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SCHOLA THAMENSIS EX FVNDATIONE Iohannis VVilliams Militis, domini *W*illiams de Thame.

God saue the Queene.

Regiæ Maieſtatis licentia.

LIZABETH dei gratia, Angliæ, Francię, & Hibernię Regina, fidei defenſor. &c. Omnibus ad quos pręſentes literæ peruenerint, ſalutem. Sciatis quòd nos in conſideratione quòd quædam libera Schola Grammaticalis in *Thame*, in com. *Oxon.* manuteneatur & ſuſtentetur, & quidam pauperes ibidem releuantur ſecundum bonam & piam intentionem *Iohannis Williams* militis, nuper Domini *Williams de Thame* defuncti, in ſua vltima voluntate declaratã, & ſpecificatã, vel aliter prout dilectis nobis in Chriſto, cuſtodi & ſcholaribus Collegij beatę Mariæ in Oxon. vocati *Sainct Marie Colledge of Winchester*, & eorum ſucceſſoribus, de tẽpore in tempus impoſterum, melius conuenire videbitur. De gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, conceſsimus & licentiã dedimus, ac pro nobis, hæredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris, quantum in nobis eſt per præſentes concedimus, & licentiam damus ſpecialem, dilectis nobis *Roberto Doylye* de *Merton*, in comitatu *Oxon.* armigero, & *Wilhelmo Place* de *Lurgiſhall*, in comitatu Buck. generoſo, executoribus teſtamenti & vltimæ voluntatis dicti nuper Domini *Williams*, quòd ijdem *Robertus* & *Wilhelmus*, ſeu eorũ alter ſuperuiuens, aut executores ſui, vel eorum aliquis vel aliqui, totũ illum annualem redditum ſuũ triginta & ſex librarum bonæ & legalis monetæ Angliæ annuatim exeuntẽ de Manerio de *Bryll*,

cum pertinentijs in comitatu noſtro *Buck.* & de Rectorijs de *Bryll, Okeley*, & *Borſtall* cum ſuis pertinentijs, in eodem comitatu noſtro *Buck.* & de vno meſuagio ſiue tenemento cum pertinentijs in *Bryll* prędicta vocato *Lanes tenement*, ac de diuerſis terris, tenementis, & hęreditamentis in *Borſtall, Bryll*, & *Okeley* prædictis. Ac totum illum annualem redditum quadraginta & duorum ſolidorum annuatim exeuntē de vno meſuagio ſiue tenemento cum pertinentijs in noua *Thame*, in dicto comitatu *Oxoniæ*, & modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Johannæ Robothome* viduæ. Ac etiam totum illud meſuagium ſiue tenementū cum pertinētijs in noua *Thame* prędictō modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Thomæ Simeon*, vel aſſignatorū ſuorū. Ac totū illud meſuagiū ſiue tenemētū cū pertinentijs & ſex virgatas & dimidiū terræ cum pertinētijs in *Sydnā* in dicto comitatu noſtro *Oxon.* modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione cuiuſdam *Walteri North*, vel aſſignatorum ſuorum. Ac totum illud cotagium, & vnum clauſum terræ continentē per æſtimationem vnam virgatā, & tres acras terræ arrabilis cum pertinentijs in *Sydnam* prędicta, modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Iohānis Springhold*, vel aſſignatorū ſuorū. Ac totum illud cotagium & vnum clauſum terræ continentē, per æſtimationem vnam virgatam, & tres acras terræ arrabilis cū pertinētijs in *Sydnam* prædicta, ac modo vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Simonis Stephins*, vel aſſignatorū ſuorum. Necnō totum illud cotagium & vnum clauſum terræ continentē per æſtimationem vnam virgatam, & tres

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acras terræ arrabilis cum ſuis pertinentijs in *Sydnam* prędicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Henrici Gybſon*, vel aſsignatorum ſuorum. Ac totum illud meſuagium & vnam virgatam terræ communiter vocatã *Chapmans*, cum ſuis pertinentijs in *Eaſte Henryd*, in comitatu noſtro *Berk.* ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Wilhelmi Hyde*, vel aſsignatorũ ſuorũ exiſtentẽ. Ac totũ illud meſuagiũ, & vnã virgatã terræ cõmuniter vocatã *Fynnamors*, cũ ſuis pertinẽtijs in *Eaſte Henryd* prędicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione prędicti *Wilhelmi Hyde*, vel aſsignatorum ſuorum exiſtentẽ. Necnon totum illud meſuagium ac dimidiũ virgatæ terræ cũ pertinentijs in *Eaſte Henryd* prędicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Thomæ Holmes*, vel aſsignatorũ ſuorum exiſtentẽ. Ac totum illud meſuagium & dimidiũ virgatæ terræ cũ pertinentijs in *Eaſte Henryd* prędicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Iohannæ Carpenter*, vel aſsignatorũ ſuorũ exiſtentem. Ac totum illud tenementum vnà cum quibuſdã terris & tenementis eidẽ tenemento pertinẽtibus, cũ pertinentijs in *Eaſte Henryd* prędicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Roberti Whyting*, vel aſsignatorũ ſuorum exiſtentem. Ac totum illud clauſum terræ comuniter vocatum *Roiſes Cloſe*, continentẽ per æſtimationem tres rodas terræ cum pertinẽtijs in *Eaſte Henryd* prędicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Richardi Holmes*, vel aſsignatorum ſuorum exiſtentẽ. Quę omnia & ſingula prędicta, nuper fuerũt parcellæ nuper Prioratus de *Lytlemore*, ac quondã collectæ per *Robertũ Parrot* de

Oxon. Ac totum illud capitale meſuagiũ ſiue domũ de nouo ædificatã in veteri *Thame*, in dicto comitatu *Oxon.* vocatã *the Schole houſe*, cum gardino, pomario & curtilagio eidẽ adiacentibus. Ac omnia & ſingula ſtructuras, ædificia, cõmoditates, eaſiamẽta & hęreditamenta quæcunq; eidem capitali meſuagio ſiue domui ſpectantia ſiue pertinẽtia. Necnõ totam illam Rectoriã & Eccleſiam de *Eſtneſton*, cũ pertinẽtijs, in comitatu noſtro *Northampton*, ac oĩa & ſingula domos, ædificia, glebas, terras, tenemẽta, redditus, decimas, oblationes, obuẽtiones, pẽſiones, portiones, proficua, cõmoditates, emolumẽta & hęreditamẽta quæcũq; cũ pertinẽtijs, tã ſpiritualia quã tẽporalia, ſcituata, iacentia & exiſtentia in *Eſtneſton* prædicta, vel alibi vbicũq; in dicto comitatu noſtro *Northãton*, & in comitatu noſtro *Bedfordiæ*, ſeu in eorũ altero eidẽ Rectorię quoquo modo ſpectantia vel pertinẽtia, aut vt membrum vel parcella eiuſdẽ Rectorię antehęc habita, cognita, accepta, vſitata, dimiſſa, vel locata exiſtentia. Ac etiã tota illa duo meſuagia ſiue tenemẽta cũ pertinentijs in noua *Thame* prędicta, quondã in tenura *Richardi Bunce*, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Roberti Philips*, alias *Coxe*, vel aſsignatorũ ſuorũ exiſtentia. Ac totum illud meſuagium ſiue tenementum cum pertinentijs in Noua *Thame* prędicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione *Nicholai Staunton*, vel aſsignatorum ſuorum exiſtens. Licèt omnia & ſingula prędicta de nobis teneantur, ſeu aliqua indè parcella vel pars de nobis teneatur per ſeruitium militare, in capite vel aliter, dare poſsint, & concedere, vendere & alienare dictis dilectis nobis in Chriſto cuſtodi & ſcholaribus Collegij beatæ

tæ Mariæ in *Oxon.* vocati *Saincte Mary Colledge of Winchester*, ſeu quocunq; alio nomine, cognomine, ſiue additione nominis vel cognominis, dignitatis, officij aut loci vel locorum, ijdem Cuſtos & ſcholares cenſeantur, vocentur ſiue nuncupentur, aut nuper cenſebantur, vocabantur ſiue nuncupabantur. Habendum & tenendum eiſdem Cuſtodi & ſcholaribus & ſucceſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum. Statuto de terris & tenemẽtis, ad manũ m ortuam non ponendis, aut aliquo alio ſtatuto, actu, ordinatione, prouiſione ſeu reſtrictione, indè in contrariũ antehæc tẽpora facta, ędita, ordinata ſeu prouiſa, aut aliqua alia re, cauſa vel materia quacunq; in aliquo non obſtante. Et eiſdem Cuſtodi & ſcholaribus, quod ipſi oĩa & ſingula prędicta redditus, meſuagia terras, tenemẽta, Rectorias, ac cætera omnia & ſingula prędmiſſa ſuperiùs expreſſa & ſpecificata cũ ſuis pertinẽtijs vniuerſis à prędfatis *Rober. Doyli*, & *Wilhelmo Place* recipere poſsint & valeant ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum tenore præſentium ſimiliter licentiam dedimus & damus ſpecialem. Nolentes quòd præfati *Robertus Doyli*, & *Wilhelmus Place*, vel hęredes ſui, aut prędfati cuſtos & ſcholares vel ſucceſſores ſui, per nos, hæredes vel ſucceſſores noſtros, aut per Iuſticiarios, Eſcaetores, vicecomites, balliuos, aut alios officiarios ſeu miniſtros noſtros, aut dictorum hęredum vel ſucceſſorum noſtrorum quoſcunq; indè occaſionentur, moleſtentur, impediantur, vexentur in aliquo ſeu grauentur. Statuto prędicto aut aliquo alio ſtatuto, actu, ordinatione, prouiſione ſiue reſtrictione indè in contrariũ, antehæc tẽpora facta, habita, ædita, ordinata, ſeu prouiſa, aut aliqua alia re, cauſa, vel materia quacũq;

in aliquo nõ obſtãte. Et hoc abſq; Breui de *Ad quod damnum*, ſeu aliquo alio Breui vel inquiſitione indè capienda, vel in Cancellariam noſtrã retornanda, ſeu aliquibus alijs literis patẽtibus ſeu breuibus quibuſcunque indè aliqualiter fiendis ſeu proſequẽdis. Et hoc etiam abſque aliqua fine ſeu fœdo magno vel paruo nobis in hanaperio noſtro, ſeu alibi ad vſum noſtrum, proindè quoquo modo reddẽdo, ſoluendo ſeu faciendo. Et vlteriùs de vberiori gratia noſtra, ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris dedimus & conceſsimus, ac per præſentes pro nobis, hæredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris, concedimus prędictis *Roberto Doyli*, & *Wilhelmo Place*, plenam poteſtatem & authoritatem durantibus vitis eorum naturalibus, & alteri eorum diutius viuenti, nominandi & appunctuandi Pædagogum & ſubpædagogum ſcholę prędictę, totiens quotiens eadẽ ſchola de pædagogo & ſubpædagogo vacua fuerit. Et quòd ijdem *Robertus* & *Wilhelmus* durantibus vitis eorum naturalibus, & eorum alter diutius viuens facient & facere valeant & poſsint, & eorum ſuperuiuens, faciat & facere valeat & poſsit idonea & ſalubria ſtatuta & ordinationes in ſcriptis, concernentia & tangentia ordinationem, gubernationem & directionem pædagogi & ſubpædagogi ac ſcholariorũ Scholæ prędictę pro tempore exiſtentiũ, ac ſtipendij & ſalarij eorundẽ pædagogi & ſubpædagogi, ac alia eãdem ſcholam ac ordinationem, gubernationẽ, preſeruationem & diſpoſitionem Maneriorũ, terrarũ, tenementorũ, reddituũ & reuẽtionũ, ad ſuſtentationẽ eiuſdẽ ſcholę appunctuata & appunctuãda tangentia & cõcernentia. Quę quidem ſtatuta & ordinationes ſic fienda, volumus

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& concedimus, ac per prẹſentes præcipimus inuiolabiliter obſeruari de tempore in tempus imperpetuum. Et præterea de vberiori gratia noſtra, ac ex certa ſcientia, & mero motu noſtris dedimus & cõceſsimus, ac per præſentes damus & concedimus pro nobis hęredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris, prẹfatis cuſtodi & ſcholaribus Collegij prędicti, & eorũ ſucceſſoribus plenã poteſtatem & auctoritatẽ poſt mortem prædictorum *Roberti Doyli* & *Wilhelmi Place*, & eorũ ſuperuiuentiũ nominandi & appunctuandi pędagogũ & ſubpædagogum ſcholæ prędictę, totiẽs quotiens eadem ſchola de pædagogo & ſubpędagogo vacua fuerit, nominare & facere poſſint & valeãt ſecundùm ſtatuta & ordinationes per prędictos *Robertum Doyli* & *Wilhelmũ Place*, ſiue eorum ſuperuiuentẽ fienda. Eò quòd expreſſa mẽtio de vero valore annuo, aut de aliquo alio valore vel certitudine prẹmiſſorum ſiue eorũ alicuius, aut de alijs donis ſiue conceſsionibus per nos ſiue per aliquem progenitorum noſtrorum prẹfatis *Roberto Doyli* & *Wilhelmo Place*, ante hęc tempora facta in prẹſentibus minimè facta exiſtit, aut aliquo ſtatuto, actu, ordinatione, prouiſione, proclamatione ſiue reſtrictione in contrariũ inde antehęc habitis, factis, ordinatis, æditis, ſiue prouiſis, aut aliqua alia re, cauſa, vel materia quacunque, in aliquo non obſtante. In cuius rei teſtimonium, has literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes. Teſte me ipſa apud VVeſtmonaſterium viceſimo ſeptimo die Ianuarij. Anno regni noſtri decimo ſeptimo.

Per breue de priuato ſigillo & de data prædicta auctoritate parliamenti.

¶ The Indenture of couenantes betweene the Lord VVilliams of Thame his executors, and the VVardē & Scholers of Saint Mary Colledge of Wincheſter in Oxon.

THIS INDENTVRE MADE the firſte day of Auguſt, in the ~~eight~~ yere of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queene of Englande Fraunce and Ireland, defendour of the faith. &c. BETVVENE Robert Doyly of Merton in the county of Oxford Eſquire, and VVilliam Place of Lurgyſhal in the countie of Buckingham Gētlemā, executors of the laſt wil & teſtamēt of Sir Iohn VVilliās Knight late Lord VVilliās of Thame deceſſed, of thone party: And the VVardē, and ſcholers of the Colledge of our bleſſed Lady in Oxforde, called Saint Mary Colledge of VVincheſter on thother party. VVITNESSETH, that wheras the ſaide late Lord VVilliās of his good and vertuous diſpoſition towards the good and godly education of the youth of his countrey, did by his laſt will and teſtament (put in writing, in his lyfe time) giue certayne lands, tenementes, and hereditaments, to the ſaide Robert Doyly & VVilliam Place, and to others his executours (whoſe eſtate and intereſt therein, the ſayde Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place wholy now haue) to thende and intente that his ſaide executours or the ſuruiuours or ſuruiuour of them, ſhoulde in as conuenient time as mighte bee, (after his deceaſe) beſtowe and employ the ſame landes, tenementes and hereditamentes in and vppon the maintenaunce of a free Grammer ſchole for the education and bringing vp of yong children, and vpon other charitable and godly vſes within the towne of Thame, in the ſayde countye of Oxford: AND VVHERAS the ſayde Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place ſythens the death of the ſayde late Lord VVilliams, for the better and more ſufficient accompliſhment of the good entent and meaning of the ſayd laſt wil, haue obteyned and purchaced to them and to their heyrs certaine landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes hereafter in this Indenture alſo mentioned, ſituate, lying & being in newe Thame within the ſaide county of Oxford, the ſaid Robert Doyly & VVilliam Place who haue euer ſithēs the deceaſſe of the ſayd late Lord VVilliams ſolely takē vpon thē the execution of the ſayde will, for the true and faithfull executing, accompliſhment, and perfecting of the ſaid godly entent & purpoſe, and for the better diſcharge of the truſt in them therein repoſed, Hauing vpon good aduiſe & deliberation, for diuerſe ſpeciall cauſes & conſyderations chozen the ſaid VVarden & Scholers and their Succeſſours, in whō they meane to repoſe the truſt for the continual employing & beſtowing of the profites of the ſayd lands, tenementes and hereditamentes, according to the minde and wil of the ſayd late Lord VVilliams, & according to ſuch compoſition as is & ſhal be made for the diſpoſition therof. The ſayd Robert Doyly & VVilliam Place, for them, their heires, executours, adminiſtratours and aſsignes, do couenaunt and graunt, to & with the ſayde VVarden & Scholers and their ſucceſſours, that they the ſayd Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, or the ſuruiuour of them, or the heyres, executors, adminiſtrators or aſsignes of them or of the ſuruiuour of them, at their or ſome of theyr propre coſtes and charges, ſhal and wil before the feaſt of the Natiuitie of our Lord God next following the date hereof, conuey and aſſure, or cauſe to be coueyed and aſſured, with warrantie of them and their heyres againſte them, the ſayde Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place their heyres and aſsignes only, vnto the ſayd VVarden and Scholers and their Succeſſours, al and ſingular the meſuages, landes, tenementes and hereditamentes hererafter in theſe preſent Indentures mencioned: THAT IS TO SAYE, all that Capital meſuage or houſe newly buylded in olde Thame in the ſayde countye of Oxford, called the Scholehouſe, with a garden, an orcharde, and a curtylage thervnto adiacent and lying: And all and ſingular buyldings, edifices, commodities, eaſementes, watercourſes, ſoyle, and hereditamentes what ſo euer to the ſame capitall meſuage or houſe belonging or appertayning, or therwith, or thereunto nowe vſed or occupied: AND ALSO al that the rent of thirtie and ſixe poundes of good and lawfull monie of Eng-

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land yeerely issuing and going forth of the manour of Bryl with thappurtenaunce in the countie of Buckingham, and forth of the personages or Rectories of Bryll, Okeley and Borstall with their appurtenaunces in the same countie of Buckingham, and forth of one mesuage or tenement with thappurtenances in Bryll aforesaid, called Lanes tenement, and forth of diuerse landes, tenementes and hereditamentes in Borstal, Bryl and Okeley aforesayde. AND ALSO all that annuall rent of fourtie two shillings yerely issuing and going forth of one mesuage or tenement with the appurtenaunces in newe Thame in the saide countie of Oxforde, and nowe or of late in the tenure or occupation of Ione Robothome widowe. AND ALSO all that mesuage or tenement with thappurtenaunces in newe Thame aforesayde, now or of late in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Symeon or his assignes. AND ALSO all that Rectorie and churche of Eastneston with thappurtenaunces in the Countie of Northampton, and all and singular houses, edifices, glebe lands, tenementes, rentes, tythes, oblations, obuentions, pensions, portions, profytes, commodities, emolumentes, and hereditaments what so euer, with thappurtenaunces aswel spirituall as temporall, sytuate, lying & being in Eastneston aforesayde or elsse where so euer in the sayde countie of Northampton, and in the countie of Bedford or in the one of them, to the same Rectorie by any manner or meane belonging or appertayning, as a member or parcell of the same Rectorie before this at any time esteemed, accompted, knowne, accepted, vsed, demysed, or let. AND all that mesuage or tenement, with thappurtenaunces, and sixe yardes and a halfe of lande with thappurtenaunces in Sydnam, in the sayde countie of Oxford, now or of late in the tenure or occupation of one VValter North, or his assignes AND all that cotage and one close of lande contayning by estimation one yarde and three acres of arrable lande with thappurtenances in Sydnam aforesayd, now or of late in the tenure or occupation of Iohn Springholde or his assignes. AND all that cotage and one close of lande conteyning by estimation one yarde & three acres of arrable land with the appurtenaunces in Sydnam aforesaid, now or of late in the tenure or occupation of Symon Stephins or his assignes. AND ALSO all that cotage and one close of lande conteyning by estimation one yarde and three acres of arrable land with thappurtenances in Sydnam aforesayd, & now or late in the tenure or occupation of Henry Gybson or his assignes. AND all that mesuage and one yarde of land commonly called Chapmans with thappurtenaunces in Easte Henryde in the countie of Berksh. and nowe or late in the tenure or occupation of VVilliam Hide or his assignes. AND all that mesuage and one yarde of land commonly called Fynnamours with thappurtenaunces in East Henride aforesayd, and now or late in the tenure or occupation of the sayd VVilliam Hide or his assignes. AND ALSO all that mesuage and halfe yarde of lande with thappurtenaunces in East Henryd aforesayde, and now or late in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Holmes or his assignes. AND all that mesuage and halfe yarde of lande with thappurtenaunces in East Henryde aforesaid, and now or late in the tenure or occupation of Ione Carpenter or hir assignes. AND al that tenement togither with certaine landes and tenements to the same tenement appertayning with the appurtenaunces in East Henride aforesayd, and nowe or late in the tenure or occupation of Robert VVhyting or his assignes. AND al that close of land commonly called Royses close, contayning by estimation three roodes of lande with thappurtenaunces in East Henryde aforesayd, and nowe or of late in the tenure or occupation of Richarde Holmes or his assignes. Al which premises in East Henryde aforesayd were late parcel of the late Priorie of Littilmore, and sometime collected by Robert Parrot of Oxforde. AND ALSO all those two mesuages or tenementes with thappurtenaunces in new Thame aforesayde, sometime in the tenure of Rychard Bunce, and nowe or late in the tenure or occupation of Robert Phillips *alias* Coxe or his assignes. AND all that mesuage or tenement with thappurtenaunces in newe Thame aforesaide, and nowe or late in the tenure or occupation of Nicolas Staunton or his assignes. TO HAVE, HOLDE, RECEIVE, take and enioy the aforesaide rentes, mesuages, landes, tenementes, cotages, Rectories, and all and singular other the premisses, before expressed,

42.s. Out of widowe Rowbothūs house in Thame.

A tenement in Thame, late Thomas Simeons per annum. 102.s.4.d.

Eastneston personage per annum. 4.l.

Landes in Sidnam per annum. 69.s.4.d.

Landes in East Henrid, per annum. 25.s. 5.d.

Two tenements in Thame late Bunces, per annū. 40.s.

A tenement in Thame late in the tenure of Nicholas Staunton per annum 53.s.4.d.

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and ſpecified with all and ſingular their appurtenaunces to the foreſaide VVarden and Scholers, and their ſucceſſours for euer, to the onely and ſeueral vſes, behoofes, ententes & purpoſes hereafter in this Indenture to be ſpecifyed, declared, expreſſed and lymited, & to no other vſe, behoofe, entent or purpoſe. IN PARTE of the accompliſhment of al which premiſſes, and to the ende and entent the ſaid laſt will of and concerning the ſame premiſſes ſhall and may be duely accompliſhed and perfourmed accordingly, and for other the conſiderations aforeſaid, The ſame Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, do by theſe preſentes giue and graunt vnto the ſaide VVarden and Scholers, and their Succeſſours, all and ſingular deedes, euidences, charters, writings, exſcriptes, court Rolles, rentalles, exemplifications of Recorde, ſurueyes, terryers, & monimentes whatſoeuer touching and concerning only the premiſſes aboue by theſe preſentes mentioned, to be bargayned and ſolde, or only concerning any part or parcell of them. All which deedes, euidences, charters, writings, exſcriptes, court rolles, Rentalles, exemplifications of recorde, ſurueyes, terriers and monimentes, or as manie of them as the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place now haue, or the one of them now hath in his or their handes, cuſtody or poſſeſsion, or which now be in the handes cuſtody or poſſeſsion of anie other perſon or perſons to his or their vſe or vſes, or by his or their deliuerie, or whiche the ſayde Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, or the one of them, may lawfully get, obtaine or come by without ſute in lawe, togither with the true copie and copies of all other deedes, euidences, charters, writings, exſctiptes, court rolles, Rentalles, exemplifications of Recordes, ſurueies, terryers and monuments, being in the cuſtodie or poſſeſsion of the ſayd Roberte Doyly, and VVilliam Place, or eyther of them, or whiche they or eyther of them may lawfully come by without ſute in the lawe, touching or concerning the premiſſes aboue by theſe preſents couenaunted to be conueyed and aſſured, or any parte thereof, ioyntly with any other landes, tenementes or hereditamentes, the ſame copie or copies to bee written at the coſtes and charges of the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, or of the ſuruiuour of them, or the heyres, executours or adminiſtratours of the ſuruiuor of them. The ſaide Robert Doyly and VVillyam Place for them their heires, executours and adminiſtratours do by theſe preſentes couenaunt promiſe and graunt to deliuer, or cauſe to be deliuered to the ſaide VVarden, or to the VVarden of the ſaide colledge for the time being, requiring the ſame before the feaſt of the Anunciation of our Lady the virgin next, folowing the date hereof, whole, ſafe & vndefaced. AND the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, for them, their heires, executours and adminiſtratours, do couenaunt, promiſe, and graunt to and with the ſaid VVarden and Scholers and their Succeſſours by theſe preſents in manner and fourme folowing. THAT IS TO SAYE, that they the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, their heires or aſsignes, at all and euery time and tymes hereafter, and from time to time during the ſpace of two yeres next enſuing the date hereof, at the reaſonable requeſt of the VVarden of the ſayde colledge for the time being, ſhall and will doe, make, and knowledge, and ſuffer to be done made and knowledged withwarrantie againſt them and their heires, and againſt all and euery other perſon and perſons hauing or lawfully clayming to haue any right, title or intereſt in the premiſes or any parte thereof, by, from or vnder them or any of them, al and euery ſuch further lawfull and reaſonable acte and actes, thing and things, deuiſe and deuiſes in the lawe what ſo euer, for the further and more better aſſuring and ſure making of al and ſingular the premiſſes, before by theſe preſentes couenaunted to be aſſured and conueied to the ſaid VVarden and Scholers and their ſucceſſours for euer, to the vſes, behoofes, ententes, and purpoſes, according to the true entente purport and meaning of this Indenture as ſhal be from time to time reaſonably deuiſed, aduiſed and required by the VVarden of the ſaide colledge for the time being, or by his counſel learned in the lawes of this Realme, be it by fine, Feoffement, recouery with double or ſingle voucher or vouchers, dede or deeds enrolled, the enrollement of theſe preſentes, releaſe, confirmation with warraunte of the ſayde Robert Doyly, and VVillyam Place, and their heyres againſt them the ſayde Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, and their and either of their heyres onely, or otherwiſe with like warrauntie

rantie or without warrantie by all the ſayde wayes and meanes, or by any or ſome of them, or otherwiſe, at the election, will and pleaſure of the VVarden of the ſayde colledge for the time being, and at the propre and only coſtes and charges in the lawe of the ſayde Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, or the ſuruiuour of them. AND FVRTHER the ſaid Robert Doyly doth couenaunt, promiſe and graunt to and with the ſaide VVarden and Scholers and their Succeſſours by theſe preſentes, that he the ſayde Robert Doyly ſhall and will at all times from henceforth at his owne propre coſtes and charges clearely exonerate and diſcharge, or otherwiſe vppon ſufficient notice and requeſt, ſaue and kepe harmeleſſe aſwel the ſaid VVardē & Scholers & their ſucceſſors, as alſo the ſaid meſuages, rentes, landes, tenementes and all other the premiſſes by theſe preſentes couenaunted to be aſſured or conueyed, and euery part and parcel therof, with al and ſingular their appurtenaunces, of and from all and al manner of former bargaines, former ſales, guiftes, grauntes, tytles, rightes, ioyntures, dowries, vſes, willes, intayles, leaſſes, alienations, intruſions, mortgages, forfaytures, conditions, iudgementes, executions, rentes, annuities, ſtatutes Marchaunt, ſtatutes of the ſtaple, recogniſaunces, liueries, Ouſter le mayne, and of and from all other charges, tytles, troubles and incumbraunces whatſoeuer, had made or done before the ſealing and deliuerie hereof, by the ſayde Robert Doyly or by any other perſon or perſons lawfully clayming, by, from, or vnder the ſayde Robert Doyly before the ſame ſealing and deliuerie, except as hereafter is excepted, according to the true entente and meaning of theſe preſentes. AND the ſayde VVilliam Place, for him, his heyres, executours, adminiſtratours and aſsignes doth couenaunte, promiſe and graunt to and with the ſayd VVarden and Scholers and their ſucceſſours by theſe preſentes, that hee and they ſhall and will at all times from henceforth for euer at his or their owne propre coſtes and charges clearely exonerate and diſcharge, or otherwiſe vpon ſufficient notice and requeſt, ſaue and keepe harmeleſſe aſwel the ſaid VVarden and Scholers and their Succeſſours, as alſo the ſaid meſuages, rentes, landes, tenements and all other the premiſſes by theſe preſentes couenaunted to be aſſured or conueyed, and euery part and parcell thereof, with all and ſingular their appurtenaunces, of and from all and all manner of former bargaines, former ſales, gyftes, grauntes, tytles, rightes, ioyntures, dowries, vſes, willes, intayles, leaſſes, alienations, intruſions, mortgages, forfaytures, cōditions, iudgements, executions, rentes, annuities, ſtatutes marchaunt, ſtatutes of the ſtaple, recogniſaunces, liueries, Ouſter le maine, & of and from al other charges, titles troubles & incumbraunces what ſo euer, had made or done before the ſealing & deliuery hereof by the ſaid VVilliam Place, or by any other perſō or perſons lawfully clayming by, frō or vnder the ſaid VVilliā Place. EXCEPTE ALVVAYES out of theſe preſentes, one leaſſe made by Indenture by the ſaid Robert Doyly & VVilliam Place, to Richard VVay of Thame aforeſaide, of one meſuage or tenement with thappurtenaunce in new Thame aforeſaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Symeon or his aſsignes, dated the laſt day of March in the ſeuētenth yere of the raigne of our ſaid Soueraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth, for the terme of nintie nine yeres, wherupon the yerely rent of fiue poundes two ſhillings, iiij. pence is reſerued. AND ALSO excepted, the demiſe, leaſſe & graunt of ſuch other meſuages, houſes, landes, tenementes and hereditamentes with their appurtenaunces, ſituate, lying & being in Sidnam aforeſaid, as be in and by the ſame Indenture bearing date the ſaid laſt day of Marchin the ſaid. xvij. yere mentioned to be demiſed, graunted or leaſſed by the ſayde Robert Doyly & VVilliam Place, to the ſaid Rychard VVay, for & during ſuch yeres & in ſuch manner and forme as in the ſame Indenture is lymited and expreſſed: AND ALSO EXCEPTED one other leaſſe made by Indenture by the ſayde Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place to Henry Gybſon of Sydnam aforeſayde, of a tenement or cotage and certaine landes in Sydnam in the ſayd county of Oxforde, dated the .xx. day of Auguſt in the xiiij. yeere of the raigne of our ſayde Soueraigne Lady Queene Elizabethe for the terme of .xxxj. yeeres, wherevpon the yeerely rente of ſixe ſhillings eight pence is reſerued. AND ALSO EXCEPTED one other leaſſe made by Indenture

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by the ſaid Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place to Maulde Stephans widowe, of a tenement or cotage and certaine landes in Sydnam aforeſaid, dated the.xx.day of Auguſt in the.xiiij.yere of the raigne of our ſaide Soueraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth, for the terme of.xxj yeeres, wherevpon the yerely rent of ſixe ſhillings eight pence is reſerued. AND ALSO excepted one other leaſſe made by Indenture by the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place to Robert Phillips *alias* Coxe, of two meſuages or tenements in newe Thame aforeſaide, dated the 23. day of April in the 17.yere of the raigne of our ſaid Soueraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth, for the tearme of fiftie one yeres, whervppon the yerely rente of.xl.s.is reſerued. AND ALSO EXCEPTED one other leaſſe made by Indenture by the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place to Philip King, and the ſaid Richarde VVay of the Rectorie and perſonage of Eaſtneſton in the countie of Northhampton aforeſaide, dated the firſt day of April in the ſayde.xvij.yere of the raigne of our ſaide Soueraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth for the terme of nintie nine yeres whervpon the yerely rente of foure poundes is reſerued. AND ALSO EXCEPTED one other leaſſe made by Indenture by the ſayde Robert Doyly and VVililam Place to Richard Holmes, of acloſe in Eaſt Henrid, in the county of Berk. dated the. xvj. dayof March in the.xiij.yere of the raigne of our ſaide Soueraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth, for the terme of xxj.yeeres, whereupon the yerely rente of.xx.d. is reſerued. AND ALSO EXCEPTED one other leaſſe made by Indenture by the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Plase to Richarde Pitman, of a meſuage or tenement with thappurtenaunces in newe Thame aforeſaide, late in the tenure of Nicholas Staunton or his aſsignes, dated the fourth day of Aprill in the ſaid ſeuenteenth yere of the raigne of our ſaide Soueraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth for the terme of nintie nineyeres, whervpon the yerely rent of fiftie three ſhillings foure pence is reſerued. IN CONSIDERATION of whiche couenauntes, grauntes and other conueyances to be made as is aforeſaide, And to the intent that the ſaid godly purpoſe and good meaning of the foreſaid late Lord VVilliams may be in euery reſpecte furthered, accompliſhed, perfected & duely executed, The ſayde VVarden and Scholers for them and their Succeſſours, do couenaunt, promiſe and graunt to and with the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, their heire, excutours and adminiſtratours by theſe preſentes in manner and forme folowing: THAT IS TO SAIE, that they the ſayd VVarden and Scholers and their Succeſſours for euer ſhall and will with ſuch profites and commodities yeerely ariſing, growing or comming of the premiſſes, or any part thereof, as they or any of them ſhall or may lawfully haue, receiue or take, well and duely for euer vpholde and maintaine a free Grammer Schole for the free teaching and exerciſe of Grammer in the ſaide Capital meſuage in olde Thame aforeſaid, there newly builded and called the Scholehouſe, and in none other place, except in time of plague or other contagious ſicknes in Thame aforeſaide, according to ſuch ſtatutes, rules and ordinaunces, as bin contained in one ſcedule or compoſition to theſe preſent Indentures annexed. AND ſhal and will alſo with ſuch other profites of the premiſſes as is aforeſaid, for euer finde, ſuſtaine, and maintaine a Scholmaiſter and an Vſher, THAT IS TO SAIE, one honeſt and diſcrete perſon ſufficiently furniſhed and enhabled with learning, diſcretion and other good qualities for a Scholemaiſter or chiefe teacher, and one other honeſt and diſcrete perſon likewiſe ſufficiently enabled with learning for an vſher or vnder teacher, to enſtruct, teach and bring vp children and others in the rules of grammer, in the ſayde capitall meſuage called the ſcholehouſe, except in time of plague or other contagious ſickneſſe in Thame aforeſaydefor euer, according too the ſayde ſtatutes, rules and ordinaunces, made, agreed vppon and ſet forth as is aforeſaide. AND ſhall and will alſo yerely & euery yere for euer with the rentes, iſſues, and profites of the premiſſes from time to time, wel and truely pay or cauſe to be paide to the Scholemaiſter, Vſher, and other the perſons hereafter mentioned, the ſeueral ſummes of mony hereafter in theſe preſentes perticularly expreſſed, lymited and declared. THAT IS TO SAIE, to euery ſuch Scholemaiſter of the ſaide Schole for the time being, for and in the name of his yerely ſalarie,

A Grammer Schoole to be maintained in Thame for euer.

A Schole Maiſter & an Vſher to to be maintained for euer.

The Scholemaiſters wages per annum.26.l. 13.ſ.4.d.

lary, ſtypende, or wage, the ſumme of twentie ſixe poundes thirtene ſhillings foure pence of good and lawfull monie of Englande at foure tearmes or times in the yeere, That is to ſay, at the feaſt of the Natiuitie of our ſauiour Chriſt, of the Anunciation of the virgin Marie, of the Natiuitie of Saint Iohn Baptiſt, & of Saint Michael tharchangel, or within. xxx. dayes next after euery of the ſaid feaſtes, by euen portions. AND to euery ſuch Vſher for the time being for and in the name of his yeerely ſalarie, ſtypende, or wage, the ſumme of thirtene poundes ſixe ſhillings eight pence of like mony at the ſame foure ſeuerall feaſtes or within. xxx. dayes next after euery of the ſame feaſtes by euen portions, without any detayning or withholding of any part or parcel of the ſaide ſeuerall ſalaries, ſtipendes, or wages, or any parte or parcell of them or any of them, from the ſaid Scholmaiſter or Vſher to be due vnto him, or either of them for their & either of their ſaid ſalarie, ſtipend or wages, as is aforeſaid, otherwiſe or in any other manner than as is hereafter mentioned or declared, and without exacting of them any monie for any acquitaunces or other diſcharge for the paiment thereof. AND FVRTHER that they, the ſaide VVarden and Scholers and their Succeſſours, ſhall and wil at all and euery time and times and from time to time for euer ſo ofte as neede ſhal require well and ſufficiently repayre, vpholde, maintaine and keepe, aſwel the ſaid capitall meſuage or houſe newly builded in old Thame called the Scholehouſe, and all manner of buylding belonging to the ſame, as alſo the Tombe of the ſaid late Lord VVilliams ſet in the chauncel of the pariſh Church of Thame aforeſaide, in all manner of reparations, ſo farforth as the ſurpluſage of the yerely profites and commodities of the premiſes ouer and aboue the ſeuerall ſummes of monie by this Indenture or other compoſition appointed to be paide will beare and extende. AND MOREOVER that neither the ſaide VVarden and Scholers and their Succeſſours nor any of them, at any time hereafter ſhall make anie gift, graunt, or other aſſuraunce by way of patent or otherwiſe to anie perſon or perſons for terme or termes of life, liues or yeeres, of the office of the ſaid Scholemaiſter or Vſher, or of the ſaid ſeueral ſalaries, ſtipendes or wages appointed for the ſaid Scholemaiſter and Vſher, or of any parte or parcel of them, nor ſhal do, cauſe or procure to be done any acte or actes, thing or things, whereby the ſaide VVarden and Scholers for the time being or their ſucceſſours at any time ſhall or may be diſhabled, at their will and pleaſure vpon iuſt occaſion to expell, remoue or diſplace any Scholemaiſter or Vſher there appointed to teache, and in his or their place to conſtitute and appoint one other or others there to teache, according to the true entent and meaning of the fundation of the ſaide Schole, or according to ſuch compoſition and agreement touching the ſame fundation, as nowe preſently is or hereafter ſhall be ſet forth in writting by the ſayde Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place or the ſuruiuour of them on the one party, and the ſaide VVarden and Scholers on thother party. AND to thentent that the ſaid Scholemaiſter and vſher for the time being, may be alwayes the more careful of their duties, in the diligent and vertuous exerciſe of ſuche as ſhall from time to tyme be brought vp vnder them, and that thereby more fruite by the good encreaſe of vertue and learning may frō time to time be plentifully reaped of the foreſaide good and godly purpoſe and meaning of the ſaide late Lord VVilliams, the ſayde VVarden and Scholers for them and their Succeſſours do further promiſe, couenaunt and graunt, to and with the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, their heires, executours and adminiſtratours, by theſe preſentes, that the VVarden of the ſaide colledge for the time being, at ſome one cōuenient time euery two yere, or at one time at the leaſt in euery three yere, for euer ſhal and wil go & repayre to the ſaid ſchole, and then and there ſhal make a good and diligente viſitation, examination and ſearch, aſwel touching the good behauiour, diligence, and good order in teaching, to be folowed, obſerued and kept by the ſaid Scholemaiſter and Vſher for the time being, according vnto the ſaid compoſition, and otherwiſe at their diſcretion to be made for the ſame Schole, as alſo touching the profiting of the Scholers and theyr ſeuerall proceedings in learning, according to the ſaid rules and ordinaunces now preſently made or to be made (as is aforeſaide) of or concerning the ſame. AND VVHERAS the ſaide late Lorde VVilliams in his life time had an almes houſe within the ſaide

The vſhers wages per annum. xiij. l. vi. ſ. viij.

The ſchole and Tombe to be repayred.

No patent to be graunted.

The ſchole to be viſited.

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towne of Thame, wherein were lodged and maintayned fiue poore men and one poore woman, by the name of fiue almes men and one almes woman, there to haue continuaunce for euer. AND VVHERE ALSO the ſaid late Lorde VVillyams by his laſt will and teſtament willed and deuiſed certaine landes and tenements parcel of the premiſes, That is to ſay two meſuages or tenementes in newe Thame aforeſaide, ſometime in the tenure of Richarde Bunce, and now or late in the tenure of Robert Philips *alias* Coxe, and all other the ſaid lands, tenements and hereditaments in Sidnam and Eaſt Henride, being of the yeerely rent of ſeuen poundes foure ſhillings nine pence, for thentent therwith to augment and encreaſe the ſaid almes houſe of Thame, and the liuing of the poore men in the ſame, and in and by this conueyaunce and agreement are mente and entended ſeuerally to go to that intent and purpoſe. The ſaid VVarden and Scholers for the conſiderations aboueſaid, for them and their Succeſſours do couenaunt, promiſe and graunt, too and with the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place and their heires, executours and adminiſtratours by theſe preſentes in manner and fourme following. THAT IS TO SAYE, that they the ſaid VVarden and Scholers and their ſucceſſours for euer, with ſuch profites of the laſt recited premiſes as they may lawfully receiue, ſhal and wil truely giue, exhibit & pa , or cauſe to be wel & t uely giuē, exhibited & pai e yerely for euer to the ſaid fiue almes mē& one almes womā in Thame aforeſaid for the time being, in augmentation of their liuing, or elſe to the Scholemaiſter of the ſaide ſchole in Thame aforeſaide for the time being, by him to be paide ouer to the ſayde almes men and almes woman, according to the true entent, purporte and meaning of the ſaid late Lord VVilliams in his laſt wil and teſtament expreſſed and declared, the ſumme of ſeuen poundes foure ſhillings nine pence of good and lawful monie of Englande at two termes in the yere, That is to ſay at the feaſtes of the Anunciation of our Lady three poundes eleuen ſhillings and ſixe pence, and Saint Michael the Archangel three pounds thirtene ſhilling and three pence, eyther within two moneths next after eyther of the ſaid feaſts, or elſe aforehande weekely, ratably and proportionably according to the ſaide ſumme, as ſhal be thought moſt profitable for the reliefe of the ſaide fiue almes menne and one almes woman for the time being. FOR AND TOVVARDES the ſupplie wherof, as neede ſhall require, the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place haue already deliuered the value of one hole yeres rent before hande. AND ALSO ſhall and will from time to time againſt the feaſt of the birth of our Lorde God once within euerie fourth yere for euer, giue and beſtowe to and vppon euery of the ſaide fiue almes men and one almes woman in Thame aforeſaide for the time being, one cloth gowne to be lyned, faced & ready made in ſuch ſorte & after ſuch rate as hereafter is declared and ſpecified. THAT IS TO SAYE, euery one of the gownes for the fiue almes men to containe three yardes of Lyon Tawny clothe of Reding making, at ſixe ſhillings eight pence a brode yarde and not aboue, if ſuch manner cloth may conueniently be had, and in default or want therof, then ſuch other cloth as the ſaid VVarden and Scholers and their ſucceſſours ſhall thinke and eſteeme to be moſt meete for that purpoſe. And the gowne for the almes woman to containe two yardes and a haſe of Lyon Tawny cloth of Reding making, at ſixe ſhillings eight pence a brode yarde and not aboue, if ſuch manner cloth may conueniently be had as aboue ſaide: and in default or want therof, then ſuch other cloth as the reſt of the almes men ſhall haue. And euery of the ſaid fiue mens gownes to be faced with blacke lambe at two ſhillings ſixe pence a face & not aboue, and the lyning of euery of the ſaide mens gownes to conteyne ſeuen yardes of white cotten at eight pence a yarde and not aboue, and ſhal and will beſtowe vppon the making and laying in of the furre of euery of the ſaide mens gownes three ſhillings and not aboue: and vpon the lyning, furring and making of the womans gowne ſixe ſhillings eight pence and not aboue. AND the ſaide VVarden and ſcholers for them and their ſucceſſours do couenant promiſe and graunt to and with the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVillyam Place their heyres, executours and adminiſtratours by theſe preſentes in manner and forme folowing. THAT IS TO SAYE, that, they the ſaid VVardē & Scholers & their ſucceſſours for the time being, ſhall and will yearely and euery yeare for euer, pay or cauſe to be payde to

Paiment to the almes men and almes women in Thames per annum. 7.l.4.ſ.&. 9.d.

7.l.4.ſ.9.d

Almes men and almes womans gownes.

Wages for keeping the Tombe, per annum. 8.ſ.

to the clerke of the parishe Church of Thame aforesaide for the time being, for and in the name of a yerely stipend or wages, for the dressing and clene keping of the Tombe of the saide late Lord VVilliams in the said Church, the summe of eight shillings of good and lawful monie of Englande at the saide foure termes in the yeere by euen portions. AND shall and wil also pay or cause to be paide to the most auncient almes man in continuance, of the saide fiue almes men, for and in the name of a yerely stypend or wages, for the dressing, scowring and cleane keping of the water course running from the vpper ende of the rayles at the corner of the almes house in Thame aforesaid, vnto the pryuie at the corner of the orchard of the said Scholehouse, the summe of foure shillings of like monie, at the sayd termes by euen portions, if such almes man wil take vpon him so to do, & will and do perfourme the charge therof: And if he wil not take it, or be negligent in so doing as is aforesaid, then the saide stipend to bee bestowed vpon any such other of the said fiue almes men as the saide Scholemaister of Thame schole aforesaide for the time being shal thinke most fit and diligent for that seruice. PROVIDED ALVVAYES that the saide VVarden, and scholers, nor their successours, nor the former landes, tenementes or hereditaments of the saide VVarden and scholers or their successours, nor any of them, shal be burdened, onerated, or charged with or for the said paymēts of the said seueral summes of mony before in this Indenture by the said VVardē & scholers & their successours couenanted and promised to be bestowed and imployed in and vppon the saide Scholemaister, Vsher, almes men, almes women, and other vses before mentioned, or in any composition made or to be made, or in anye of them, ouer or aboue the value of such yerely issues, profites and commodities of the saide rentes, mesuages, landes, tenementes, and other the premisses before by these presentes couenaunted too bee assured or conueyed, as the said VVarden and scholers and their successours for the time being, shal and may lawfully haue, receiue, or take of the same, any thing in this Indenture contayned, to the contrary therof in any wise notwithstanding. AND PROVIDED ALSO that if it shal happen any of the saide mesuages, rentes, landes, tenements, and other the premisses, or any of them (other than the said two tenements in New Thame in the tenure of Robert Philips *alias* Coxe, and the landes, tenementes and hereditaments in Sidnam and East Henride aforesaid, to be lawfully euicted from the said VVarden & Scholers for the time being and their successours, without any fraude, guile, or couin in them, or that all the saide landes, tenements and other the premises, shall not and may not be and for euer continue of the same yeerely value wherof they now be ouer all reprises, that then and from thenceforth it shal be and may be well lawful to and for the saide VVarden and Scholers and their successours for the time being, ratably and proportionably to abate, defalke and take out only of the saide seueral payments or yeerely summes of money of twentie sixe poundes thirtene shillings foure pence, and thirtene poundes sixe shillings eight pence appointed for the seueral wages of the said Scholemaister and Vsher, so much onlie as shall be requisite and needful to be abated, defalked and taken out, for and towardes the maintenaunce, performaunce and continuaunce of the ordinaunces as is aforesaide, according to the true intente and meaning of these presentes, or as is or shal be specified in the saide composition or compositions made or to be made as is aforesaide, any thing in this Indenture contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. PROVIDED ALSO, and the saide VVardē and Scholers for them and their successours do couenaunt, promise and graunt to and with the sayde Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, and their heyres, executours and administrators by these presentes, That it shall and may be well and laweful to and for the saide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place and the longer liuer of them, at all and euery time and times, and from time too time during their two liues and the life of the longer liuer of them, at his or their will and pleasure to haue the nominating and appointing of the Scholemaister & Vsher of the saide schole, and by themselues or their deputies to receiue the rentes, reuenewes, and profites of al and singular the premisses before by these presentes couenaunted to be conueyed or assured, and to make the seuerall paymēts of wages and summes of mony before by these presents limitted, to the Scholemaister,

Wages for keeping of the water course. 4.s.

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Vſher, almes men & almes woman, & to other vſes: and to haue the ordering & diſpoſitiō of al things touching the ſaid ſchole & almes houſe, in ſuch ſort as they the ſayd Robert Doyly & VVilliam Place haue had or now haue at the time of the ſealing and deliuery of theſe preſents. SO AS and vpon this conditiō, that the ſaid VVardē & ſcholers, & their ſucceſſors be not charged or chargeable by reaſon of any couenant aforſaid, touching any thing or things whatſoeuer, wherwithal the ſaid Robert Doyly & VVilliā Place or the one of thē or the ſuruiuour of thē ſhal intermeddle by force & vertue of this preſente prouiſo or couenant, any other thing in this Indēture cōteyned to the contrary therof in any wiſe notwithſtāding. AND VVHEREAS there is now made a writing Indented annexed to theſe preſents, cōtayning a cōpoſition or ordinaunces for the diſpoſition of the ſaid meſuages, lands, tenements, & other the premiſſes, before by theſe preſents mentioned, to be conueyed or aſſured, as is aforſaid, & for the gouernemēt of the ſaid ſchole, almes houſe & other things, which in vſe of time hereafter vpon occaſion may be thought meete to be altered, chaunged or augmented, Therfore the ſaid VVardē and ſcholers for them and their ſucceſſours do couenaunt, promiſe, and graunt, to & with the ſaid Robert Doyly & VVilliam Place, their heyres, executours and adminiſtratours, by theſe preſentes, that it ſhall and may be alwayes lawfull to and for the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVillyam Place, and the longer liuer of them, at al and euery time & times, and from time to time during their liues, & the life of the longer liuer of them, as he or they ſhal ſee occaſion, with the conſent of the ſaid VVarden and ſcholers or their ſucceſſours for the time being, to alter, change, or take away any ſtatutes, lawes, rules and ordinaunces conteyned in the ſame compoſition. AND likewiſe, with the conſent of the ſaide VVarden and ſcholers or their ſucceſſours for the time being, to adde, make, and create newe ſtatutes, lawes, rules and ordinances, for the better gouernement of the ſame ſchole and almes folke: and for the better aduauncement of vertue and learning. AND that they the ſaide VVarden and ſcholers & their ſucceſſours, ſhal and wil from time too time obſerue, performe, fulfil and kepe, aſwel all and euery thing and things which on their partes are to be obſerued, perfourmed, fulfilled and kept, conteined and ſpecified in the ſaide writing Indented of compoſition annexed to theſe preſents, as alſo all and euery other thing and things on their partes to bee perfourmed, which ſhal be conteyned in any other writing, compoſitions and agreementes hereafter to bee made betweene the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVillyam Place, or the ſuruiuour of them on the other partie, and the ſayd VVarden and Scholers or their ſucceſſours on the other partie, and ſhal be left in force at the time of the deceaſſe of the ſaid Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, or of the ſuruiuour of them. IN VVITNES VVHEREOF, to the one part of theſe Indentures remayning with the ſaide VVarden and Scholers, the foreſaid Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place haue ſubſcribed theyr names and ſet their ſeales. And to the other part hereof, remayning with the ſaide Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, the aforeſaide VVarden and Scholers haue ſet their common ſeale. GEVEN within the ſayd colledge the day and yere aboue written.

¶ The deede of Eſtate, wherby the landes arè aſſured to the Colledge. &c.

OMNIBVS CHRISTIFIdelibus *ad quos hoc præſens ſcriptum indẽtatũ peruenerit,* Robertus Doyli *de* Merton, *in comitatu* Oxon. *armiger, &* VVilhelmus Place *de* Lurgyſhal, *in comitatu* Buck. *generoſus, executores teſtamenti & vltimæ voluntatis* Iohannis VVilliams *militis nuper Domini* VVilliams *de* Thame *defuncti, ſalutem in Domino ſempiternam.* SCIATIS *quòd nos præfati* Robertus Doyli *&* VVilhelmus Place, *tàm pro & in conſideratione cuiuſdam pecuniæ ſummæ nobis per Cuſtodem & Scholares Collegij beatæ Mariæ in* Oxon. *vocati* Saint Marie Colledge of VVincheſter *præ manibus ſolutæ, vnde fatemur nos plenariè ſatisfactos & contentos, ac præfatos Cuſtodem & Scholares eorumquè Succeſſores inde & de qualibet inde parcella acquietatos & exoneratos fore in perpetuum per præſentes, quàm pro & in cõpleme̅to, bonæ piæ & laudabilis inte̅tionis dicti domini* VVilliams *de* Thame, *in ſuo teſtame̅to ſiue vltima voluntate ſpecificatæ ac declaratæ.* BARGANIZAVIMVS, *vendidimus, fæoffauimus, ac per præſentes barganizamus, concedimus, vendimus, feoffamus, & confirmamus prædictis Cuſtodi & Scholaribus totum illud Capitale meſuagium ſiue domum de nouo ædificatam in veteri* Thame *in dicto Comitatu* Oxon. *vocatam* the Schoolehouſe, *cum gardino, pomario & curtilagio eidem adiacentibus. Ac omnia & ſingula ſtructuras, ædificia, commoditates, eaſiamenta, aquæ curſus, ſolum & hæreditamenta quæcunque eidem*

capitali meſuagio ſiue domui ſpectantia ſiue pertinentia, aut cum ijſdem ſiue aliqua indè parcella modò vſitata ſiue occupata. AC TOTVM *illum annualem redditum triginta & ſex librarum bonæ & legalis monetæ Angliæ annuatim exeuntium, de Manerio de* Bryll *cum pertinentibus in dicto comitatu* Buck. *& de Rectorijs de* Bryl, Okeley, *&* Borſtal, *cũ ſuis pertinentibus in eodem comitatu* Buck. *& de vno meſuagio ſiue tenemento cum pertinentibus in* Bryll *prædicta, vocato* Lanes tenement, *ac de diuerſis terris, tenementis & hæreditamentis in* Borſtall, Bryll, *&* Okeley *prædictis.* AC TOTVM *illum annualem redditum quadraginta & duorum ſolidorum, annuatim exeuntium de vno meſuagio ſiue tenemento cum pertinentibus in noua* Thame *in dicto comitatu* Oxon. *& modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione* Iohannæ Robothome *viduæ.* AC ETIAM *totum illud meſuagium ſiue tenementum cum pertinentibus in noua* Thame *prædicta, & modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione* Thomæ Simeon, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorum.* NECNON *totam illam Rectoriam & Eccleſiam de* Eaſtneſton *cum pertinentibus in Comitatu* Northampton, *ac omnia & ſingula, domos, ædificia, glebas, terras, tenementa, redditus, decimas, oblationes, obuentiones, penſiones, portiones, proficua, commoditates, emolumenta, & hæreditamenta quæcunque cum pertinentibus, tam ſpiritualia quàm temporalia, ſituata, iacentia, & exiſtẽtia in* Eaſtneſton *prædicta vel alibi vbicunque in dicto comitatu* Northampton, *& in comitatu* Bedfordiæ, *ſeu in eorum altero, eidẽ Rectoriæ quoquomodo ſpectantia, vel pertinentia, aut vt membrum vel parcella eiuſdem Rectoriæ antehæc habita, cognita, accepta, vſitata, dimiſſa, vel locata exiſtentia.*

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AC TOTVM *illud meſuagium ſiue tenementũ cum pertinentibus, & ſex virgatas & dimidium terræ cum pertinentibus in Sydnam in dicto comitatu* Oxon. *modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione cuiuſdam* VValteri North, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorum.* AC TOTVM *illud cotagium & vnum clauſum terræ, continens per æſtimationem vnam virgatam, & tres acras terræ arabilis cum pertinentibus in* Sydnam *prædicta, modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione* Iohannis Springholde, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorũ.* AC TOTVM *illud cotagium & vnum clauſum terræ, continens per æſtimationem vnam virgatam, & tres acras terræ arabilis, cum ſuis pertinentibus in* Sydnam *prædicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione* Simonis Stephins, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorum.* NECNON *totum illud cotagium & vnum clauſum terræ, continens per æſtimationem vnam virgatam & tres acras terræ arabilis cũ ſuis pertinẽtibus in* Sydnã *prædicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione* Henrici Gibſon, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorum.* AC TOTVM *illud meſuagium & vnam virgatam terræ, communiter vocatum* Chapmans, *cum ſuis pertinentibus in* Eaſte Hẽryd, *in comitatu* Berk, *ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione* VVilhelmi Hyde, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorum exiſtens.* AC TOTVM *illud meſuagium & vnam virgatam terræ, communiter vocatum* Finnamours, *cum ſuis pertinentibus in* Eaſte Henryd *prædicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione prædicti* VVilhelmi Hyde, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorum exiſtens.* NECNON *totum illud meſuagium ac dimidium virgatæ terræ cum pertinentibus in* Eaſte Henryd *prædicta, ac modò vel nuper in*

tenura ſiue occupatione Thomæ Holmes, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorum exiſtens*. AC TOTVM *illud meſuagium & dimidium virgatæ terræ cum pertinentibus in* Eaſte Henryd *prædicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione* Iohannæ Carpenter *vel aſſignatorum ſuorũ exiſtens*. AC TOTVM *illud tenementum, vnà cum quibuſdam terris & tenementis eidem tenemento pertinentibus, cũ pertinentibus in* Eaſte Henryd *prædicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione* Roberti VVhiting, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorũ exiſtens*. AC TOTVM *illud clauſum terræ communiter vocatum* Royſes cloſe, *continens per æſtimationem tres rodas terræ cum pertinentibus in* Eaſte Henryd *prædicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione* Richardi Holmes, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorum exiſtens*. AC ETIAM *tota illa duo meſuagia ſiue tenementa cum pertinentibus in noua* Thame *prædicta, quondam in tenura* Richardi Bunce, *ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione* Roberti Philips, *aliàs* Coxe, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorũ exiſtentia*. AC TOTVM *illud meſuagium ſiue tenementum cum pertinentibus in noua* Thame *prædicta, ac modò vel nuper in tenura ſiue occupatione* Nicholai Staunton, *vel aſſignatorum ſuorũ exiſtens*. HABENDVM, TENENDVM, *percipiendum & gaudendum, prædictos redditus, meſuagia, terras, tenemẽta, cotagia, Rectorias ac cætera omnia et ſingula præmiſſa ſuperiùs expreſſa & ſpecificata, cum vniuerſis & ſingulis eorum pertinentibus præfatis Cuſtodi & Scholaribus & ſucceſſoribus ſuis in perpetuum, ad ſola & ſeparalia opera, vſus & intentiones ſpecificatas, declaratas, expreſſas & limitatas in quibuſdam indenturis gerentibus datum*

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primo die Augusti vltimi præteriti, inter nos præfatos Robertum Doyly, *&* VVilhelmum Place, *ex vna parte, & prædictos Custodem & Scholares, ex altera parte confectis, & ad nulla alia opera, vsus, siue intentiones, opus, vsum, siue intẽtionem, de capitalibus dominis feodorum illorum per seruitia inde priùs debita, & de iure consueta.* ET NOS *verò præfati* Robertus Doyly *&* VVilhelmus Place, *ac hæredes nostri, omnia & singula prædicta, redditus, Rectorias, & cætera præmissa præfatis Custodi & Scholaribus & successoribus suis ad sola separalia opera vsus, & intentiones prædictas, contra nos & hæredes nostros warrantizabimus, & in perpetuum defendemus per præsentes.* IN CVIVS REI TESTIMONIVM *vni parti huius scripti indentati remanẽti penes præfatos Custodem & Scholares, prædicti* Robertus Doyli *&* VVilhelmus Place, *sigilla sua apposuerunt. Alteri verò parti huius scripti indentati, remanenti penes præfatos* Robertum Doyli *&* VVilhelmum Place, *præfati Custos & Scholares sigillum suum commune similiter apposuerunt. Datum decimo die Augusti, Anno regni dominæ nostræ Elizabethæ Dei gratia Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Reginæ, fidei defensoris. &c. decimo septimo.*

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De cautione adhibenda in prælectione eorundem. distinct. 4.

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De necessitate salarij, & situ domorũ. dist. 1.
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De priuilegio magistri Edwardi Harris.
De causa priuilegij. distinct. 1.
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De officio aliisq; quibusdam ad discipulos spectantibus.

De admissione discipulorum. distinct.1.

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De transfugis, siue iis, qui diutius iusto abfuerint. distin.3.

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De drachma in vsũ bibliotheca publica pendẽda. distinct.5.

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De immunitate consanguineorum honoratissimi domini VVilliams, aliorumq; tenentium liberorum. distin.7.

De contubernio prædictorum consanguineorũ, aliorumue discipulorum in ædibus pædagogi, & de onere eorundem. distin.8.

De lotio non reddendo infra quadraturam, de lusu puerili interdicendo, de portula interiore occludenda. dist.9.

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De schola continuanda tempore pestis.

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Caput.13.

De pauperibus, eorumq; numero, officio. &c.

De methodo ipsa agendi de pauperibus. dist.1.

De numero eorundem. distin.2.

De incremento salarij vniuscuiusq;. distin.3.

De officio pauperũ paranetica exhortatio. dist.4

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De admonitione, castigatione, & amotione eorundem. dist.7.

De mulcta pecuniaria, quibus vsibus sit impẽdenda. distinct.8.

Caput. 14.

De œconomi officio.

De necessitate œconomi substituẽdi, & de conseruatione redituum. distin.1.

De fideiussoribus ab œconomo adhibẽdis. dist.2.

De confirmatione œconomi per custodem sociosque dicti colle. gij distinct.3.

De stipendijs suis cuiq; persoluendis. distinct.4.

De munere cloacario. distinct.5.

De solutione stipendij pauperum hebdomadaria. distinct. 6.

Caput 15.

De annuo compoto per œconomum reddendo.

De methodo statuendi. distin.1.

De tempore compoti. distinct.2.

De approbatione eiusdem compoti, & de conseruatione eius pecuniæ quæ reliqua fuerit, in cistam communem reponendæ. distinct. 3.

De dimissione, siue securitate œconomi post compotum redditum. distin. 4.

Caput.16.

De reparationibus & alijs communibus impensis.

De causa conseruationis prædictæ pecuniæ, & quomodo ea impendi debeat. distinct.1.

De reparationibus tempore oportuno faciendis. distin.2.

Caput.17.

De togis in vsum pauperum comparandis.

De panno aliysq; necessarijs in vsum pauperum quarto quolibet anno comparandis. distin.1.

De togis & argenteis symbolis singulis pauperibus sub triplici conditione tradendis. distinct.2.

De cautione obligatoria ad pauperes spectante. distinct.3.

Cap.18.

De visitatione per custodem habenda.

De tempore visitationis, de articulis inquirendis, de obedientia eidem visitatori exhibenda. distinct. 1.

De præmio visitatoris. distinct.2.

Caput.19.

Concluſio statutorum paranetica siue exhortatoria ad pacem ac concordiam mutuam alendam, & ad statutorũ prædictorum obseruationem.

¶ Ordinatio ſiue compoſitio facta inter *Robertũ Doyly* de *Merton*, in comitatu *Oxoniæ*, armigerũ, & *Wilhelmum Place* de *Lurgiſhall*, in comitatu Buck. generoſũ, Executores teſtamẽti & vltimæ voluntatis *Iohannis VVilliams* militis, domini *VVilliams* de *Thame* defuncti, ex vna parte, & *Martinum Colepeper* in Medicis doctorem, Cuſtodem Collegij beatę Mariæ in *Oxonia*, vocati *Sainct Marie Colledge of VVinchester*, & eiuſdem Collegij Scholares, ex altera parte, de erectione ſcholæ *Thamenſis*, vna cum inſtauratione Hoſpitij pauperum ibidem facta prout ſequitur.

In Dei nomine. Amen.

De erectione Scholæ Thamenſis, vnà cum inſtauratione Hoſpitij pauperum ibidem facta. Caput primum.

QVOD fœlix fauſtumq; ſit vniuerſę Reip. chriſtianæ, ac bonis tùm moribus, tùm literis ad Dei optimi maximi gloriam promouendis, vtile pariter atque oportunum: nos quorum hoc officij fuerat ex ſponſione teſtamẽtaria deſignati executores *Robertus Doyli* de *Merton*, in comitatu *Oxon.* armiger, & *Guilielmus Place* de *Lurgiſhall*, in comitatu *Buck.* generoſus, ſacroſanctæ Triadis Patris, filij, & Spiritus ſancti præeunte gratia freti, & regia itidem authoritate (pro eo ac oportuit) abundè ſatis muniti: pædagogium literarium, in pago Thamenſi, præfecturæ ſiue comitatus *Oxon.* mercatu non incelebri: ſub annum ſalutis humano generi per Chriſtum allatæ milleſimum, quingenteſimum, ſeptuageſimum quintum, regnante Principe auguſtiſſima Elizabetha Angliæ Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regina fidei defenſore &c. iam tandẽ abſoluimus. Cui nouum qualecunq; incrementum ſiue inſtauratio non contemnenda, publici etiam hoſpitij pauperum quo- *Proœmium.*

rùndam vſibus inſeruituri, non longè ab eadem ſchola diſsiti, tanquàm appẽdix neceſſaria, pro totius operis coronide ac complemento acceſsit: aucta ſcilicet annui tum victus, tum veſtitus analogia, ſingulis pauperibus in ſingulos annos erogandi: pro eo ac temporum noſtrorum ratio durior, vberiorem paulò quã antehac fuerit donata, eleemoſinam efflagitare videatur.

Diſtinctio prima.

Cuius ſanè abſoluti operis fructus, ſicubi quis vnquam ad aliquos manabit (manabit autem ad complures vberrimus, quem ſperamus in domino & optamus) eos omnes ac ſingulos, qui vel iam ſuperſtites præſenti hoc qualicunq; beneficio fruuntur, vel in poſterum fruituri ſunt, oratos ſuiq; officij præmonitos hîc paucis volumus. Primùm quidem ac præcipuè, vt vnà nobiſcum iunctis precibus, Deo immortali ſuas immortales & laudes & gratias, ex animo tùm habeãt tùm agant, qui præclarum hoc opus fœliciſsimis ſuis auſpicijs, ac proſpero ſucceſſu fortunarit: & perindè hîc, atq; in cæteris rebus præclarè vel cogitandis vel agendis (vt Paulinis hic interim verbis vtamur) *operatus ſit & velle & perficere pro bona voluntate ſua.*

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Deindè vt & illud diligenter meminerint, viri ornatiſsimi *Iohannis Williams* Equeſtris ordinis militis inaurati, ac domini *Thamenſis* ampliſsimo cum honore nuncupati, memoriam ſibi q̃ commendatiſsimam habere. Cuius vnius ſuaſu, hortatu & mandato, vtriuſque huius beneficij vſus, & ad iuuentutem rectè inſtituendam, & ad pauperes egenoſq; vberiùs fouendos pertingit: meritò vt ille iã & fundatoris nomine, quod ad illud quidem attinet, & ſingularis patroni titulo honorificentiſsimo, quoad iſtud, inſigniri poſsit, qui

qui ſcholam literariam ab ipſis primis fundamentis, tũ erigendam ſuis impenſis curarit, tum erectã illam quidem, inſtauratam verò auctamq; hanc domum eleemoſinariã, cenſibus ac fundis patrimonialibus annuis, (quãtis vtrinq; opus fuerit) ampliſsimè dotauerit: meritò vt hoc nomine vocari poſsit, & nuncupari noſtrate lingua, *Thame Schoole of the foundation of Sir Iohn Williams knight, Lorde Williams of Thame.*

Cui & nos itidem in hoc opere ſiue aggrediendo ſiue conficiendo, ſi quid vel antehæc contulimus, vel deinceps collaturi ſumus: ſufficientiam illam noſtram qualemcunq; totam acceptam ferre debemus: nihil vt iam hîc planè ſit, quod nobis propriè vendicemus, prẹter fidem, obſequium & induſtriam: quam homini amiciſsimo & optimè de vtroq; noſtrũ meritò, dum ſuperſtes adhuc in viuis agebat, nõ ſumma fide præſtitiſſe, nõ inhumanum modò, ſed immane potius flagitioſumq; ſcelus fuiſſet: præſertim ea in re, quam tam religioſè verbis conceptis teſtamento præſtandam reliquit. Neq; enim clàm eſſe nobis vel potuit vel debuit, quod tam ſeriò Corinthijs inculcat Apoſtolus: *Hic iam quæritur inter diſpenſatores, vt fidelis quis inueniatur*: vel quod Galatis humano more loquitur: *Hominis confirmatum teſtamentum nemo ſpernit aut ſuperordinat*. Cui & illud conſonum minimè nobis excidere oportebat, quod prouerbij loco Solomon olim filio ſuo prudentiſsimè ſuggeſsit: *Noli prohibere eum benefacere qui poteſt: ſi vales, & ipſe benefac*. Vt præclarè iam ſatis nobiſcum hîc actum putare debeamus, ſi vel vnum illud euangelicum elogium, ſub extremi illius iudicij diẽ, (cui nos pro tribunali aſtare, dominiq; noſtri dei optimi maximi ſolius arbitrio vel

Diſtinct. 3.

1. Cor. 4.

Galat. 3.

Prouerb. 3.

ſtare vel cadere oportebit, tãdem aliquãdo audire liceat, quod & ſerui inutiles haud illubenter audituri
Luc. 17. ſunt, vt verè dici poſsit, *Quod debuimus facere, fecimus.* Parẽs enim præcipuus, immò verò primarius fuit ille quidem, quem iã diximus, Deus optimus maximus:
Iac. 1. *à quo omne datum optimum, & omne donum perfectum de ſurſum eſt, deſcendens à patre luminum* (quemadmodum ſcribit apoſtolus Iacobus) cui quũ parens itidẽ alter quaſi ſuccedaneus, ſiue ſecundarius pro ſingulari ſua pietate ac munificentia, diuino cœlitus afflatu donatus, vltrò ac ſuapte ſponte acceſsiſſet, fœlici recordatione digniſsimus, dominus idẽ ac herus noſter prædictus *Iohannes Williams*, (honoris obſequijq; humillimi cauſa vtriq; noſtrũ colendiſsimus) conceptus hic fœtus cooperante ſpiritu ſancto, fœliciſsimè nuper in lucem prodijt. Poſtquam enim cœleſtis ille Centurio tale quid hîc & factu neceſſarium, & percõmodè faciundum ſuggeſſerat, quale euangelicus olim Centuturio ſubintulit Chriſto, quum diceret, *Dico ſeruo meõ*
Math. 8. *fac hoc, & facit*: iliçò vir hic ter optimus obſequentiſsimè reipſa præſtitit: tametſi non ipſemet ſuis manibus, ſuis tamen & impenſis & diſertis verbis, vt hoc fieret teſtamento cauens, edicens, imperans: quod tantundem eſt, ac ſi ipſe feciſſet, iuxta vulgatum illud tritumq; iuris ciuilis axioma. *Quod per alium quis facit, id per ſe facere videtur.* Atque hæc hactenùs de opere, de authore operis, de nobiſmetipſis, qui vicariam ei operam noſtram qualemcunq; adhibuimus.

De tutela ſiue patrocinio eorundem, & de ſtatutis. Cap. ſecundum.

Cap. 2. QVod vnum porrò deinceps officio noſtro legatario ſuperſtes, ac reliquũ videri poterit, vt fœtui tã præclaro,

præclaro, præclaræ & indolis,& ſpei etiam præclarioris (quod ſperamus) in poſterum futuro, recenti tamen adhuc & quaſi impuberi q̃ conſultiſsimè,quoad eius per nos fieri poterit,tempeſtiuè proſpiciatur:nullo modo hic prætermitti debuit, neque per ſupinam vel negligentiam vel obliuionem cõmittẽdum fuit,vt viueret modò ad aliquot annos, ſed vt incolumis, ſaluus & integer q̃ diutiſsimè & in multa ſęcula benè beateq; viuere poſsit: quẽ noſtrum iam quodã modò,noſtro quaſi iure filium poſthumum (poſt humatũ ſcilicet patrem natum)aut pupillum potiùs,noſtræ qualicunq; tutelæ patrocinióq; cõmiſsũ appellare liceat. Timendum enimueró hîc fuit, ne fœtus tenellus, qui vix dum ex ephæbis exceſsit, ipſemet ſibi grauiſsimũ periculum crearet, ſeq; tantum non perditum iret, ſi noſtra qualicunque tutela repentè deſtitutus, liberius viuendi poteſtatem,& quiduis agendi licentiam,præmatura adhuc ętate,nec longo ſatis vſu cõfirmato iudicio, adipiſceretur.

Quocirca quum homines nos eſſe,& humani nihil *Diſtinct. 1.* à nobis alienum fore certiſsimè ſciamus, vt neceſſe ſit tandem aliquando (Deo ita volente) viam vniuerſæ carnis ingredi, & vel ſeriùs vel citiùs vitam noſtram morte commutare: quumq; illud viciſsim non abſimile vero futurũ videretur, vt ſi quid fortè nobis humanitùs repentè accideret, pupillus hic noſter ſine tutore relictus, aut in ſcopulos morum honeſtatis impingeret, aut rei familiaris ac domeſticæ præter ordinem adminiſtrãdæ naufragium faceret: cœpimus anxij aliquantiſper ſolicitiq; de noua alicundè ſubſtituenda tutela, & de ſtatutis atq; ordinationibus quibuſdam præſcribendis, ſeriò ac ſedulò cogitare: quibus

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& ſcholæ huiuſce moderatio, & hoſpitij adiuncti vberior refocillatio q̃ rectiſsimè haud aliter administrari poſsit, ac nauem onerariam clauo, remis, veliſq́; huc atq; illuc moueri, equumue alioqui per ſe ferocem habenis inhiberi, calcaribus impelli, & ad paſſus gradarios formari videmus. Cuius ſanè vtriuſq; rei præſtãdæ, tam tutelæ, q̃ legum adhibendarum cura, quum diu nos multumq́; torſiſſet: en vobis (alumni in Chriſto chariſsimi) nobiſq́; itidem, in ipſo (quod aiunt) tẽporis articulo, q̃ perbenignè cœlitus affulſerit diuini numinis afflatus: qui & vbi vult ſpirat, & perindè hîc nobis quod tam anxiè quærebamus occurrere voluit: ac Iacob olim patriarcha patri ſuo Iſaac prædam, quã captabat, citiſsimè inuentam, Deo authori acceptam ferebat, vbi voluntas (inquit) dei fuit, vt citò occurreret mihi quod volebam. Tutelarem enim operam ſuam, fidem, opem ac patrocinium, primo ſtatim rogatu, adeoq́; primo quoq; tempore, humaniſsimè ſimulac perbeneuolè nobis polliciti ſunt, Collegij beatę Mariæ in *Oxon.* vocati *Sainct Marie Colledge of Winchester*, Cuſtos vigilantiſsimus Martinus Colepeper artis mediçæ doctoratu inſignitus, eiuſdemq́; ſodalitij *Wikamenſis* cœtus vniuerſus, quem honoris ſemper cauſa tùm à nobis hoc loco nominatum, tùm veſtræ memoriæ per omnia q̃ commẽdatiſsimum eſſe volumus. Quorum ſcilicet vtriq́; tam Cuſtos, q̃ cœtus eiuſdem collegæ, præſertim ætate, ſtatu graduq́; prouectiores quum exemplis diſcendi iuxtà ac præceptis viuendi q̃ optimè vos inſtruere valeant: & maturo ſagaciq́; iudicio (vbi res ita tulerit) plurimum iuuare: ecquid hoc aliud planè q̃ Dei immortalis immortale beneficium & ſumma prouidentia fuit, vt tam idonei

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nei tutores patroniq́; tàm beneuoli vobis ſubſtituerentur? vt meritò iam ſit quòd magnas illis, immò verò & ingentes gratias ex animo vtriq́;, vtriq́; agere debeamus, qui tàm prompto animo prouinciam hanc ſubire, voſquè in tutelam ſuam admittere voluerint. Quorum idcircò & authoritatem ſacroſanctã, vobis haberi volumus, & ſententiam in rebus arduis, difficilimiſq́; negotijs diſcutiẽdis, irrefragabilem expectari, quàm religioſiſsimè mandamus, præcipimus, iubemus: pro eo ac data vtriq́; fide mutua, pactiſq́; inter nos ſigillatim initis, quaſi conſcriptis ea de re tabulis, liquidò abundeq́; conſtat. Cui regia itidem authoritas ſub ſigillo totius Angliæ publico, ceu trabalis quidam clauus (quod dici ſolet) & plus q̃ Herculea claua, maioris cùm obedientiæ tùm roboris cauſa acceſsit.

Reſtat vt alteram quoq; partem, ſuperiori tutelæ quaſi cognatam addamus: quam in ſtatutis legibuſq́; ferendis poſitam, nouo deinceps ſumpto initio, eodem duce & auſpice Chriſto (à quo iamdudũ cœpimus) & præeunte & annuente, fœliciter iam aggrediamur. Si vnum illud Cuſtodem ſocioſq́; prędicti collegij, patronos ſcilicet atq́; tutores huiuſce ſcholæ literariæ ſub ſidiarios, ad vnum omnes & ſingulos, obnixè priùs, atq; ex animo rogauerimus, vt pro ſolita ſua cùm erga alios homines humanitate, tùm erga bonas literas pietate, tutelarem hãc operã in ſe ſuſceptã candidè, promptè ac beneuolè pręſtare velint: patrioquè more & affectu, pupillis ſiue cliẽtibus ſuis vbiq́; adeſſe, tùm aliàs, quoties opus erit, tùm vel maximè, quando per eos, eorumuè aliquẽ ſtare videbitur, vt bonæ ſpei iuuentuti (qualẽ ex hac ſchola pullulaturã ſubinde ſperamus) alioqui per inopiam ab incepto curſu literario

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retardandæ, q̃ optimè conſuli poſsit ex diuina illa, ac nunq̃ ſatis laudata Præſulis olim *Wintoniẽſis* ornatiſsimi *Wilhelmi* de *Wikam* gratuita munificentia. Cuius quidem diſpenſatio, quum ad eos ſolos ſpectet, futurũ ſperamus, vt nonnulla ſaltem eiuſdem munificentiæ particula, perindè ad huiuſce ſcholę alumnos deduci poſsit, atq; riuulos ex fontibus ſuis manare, totamq; ſibi ſubiectam planiciem irrigare videmus.

De diuiſione ac methodo ſtatutorum. Cap. 3.

STatutorum igitur ac legum ferendarum ratio quum triplex ſit, pro totidem hominum diuerſa conditione, ſtatu, & ordine, ad quos ſpectare videbũtur: partim eorum, qui ſcholæ huic præerunt, partim qui eidem ſuberunt: ac pauperum præterea nonnullorum, quos in hoc hoſpitio vberiùs paulò q̃ antehac, ali veſtiriq; oportebit: triplicem quoq; & ſiuè trimembrem eorundem ſeriem ac diſtinctionem eſſe volumus. Vt primò de archididaſcalo & hypodidaſcalo docendi munia ſubituris: ſecũdò de diſcipulis qui diſcendi cauſa huc confluent: tertiò ac poſtremò de pauperibus ipſis agatur. Quibus deindè & œconomicis nonnullis ſtatutis opus erit, vt hijs quaſi fulcris quibuſdam, ceù neruis appoſitis, totius tùm ſcholæ, tùm hoſpitij moles abundè ſatis ſuffulciatur.

De electione Pædagogi. Cap. 4.

Diſtinct. 1. QVod in naue gubernanda, prorẽta ſiue nauclẽrus præſtare debet, hoc idem in pædagogio literario, pædagogo & ſubpædagogo erga ſuos diſcipulos prętandum incumbit. Vt ita bonarum artium fundamenta prima iaciãtur, ne pueri vel per nimiam

miam inſcitiam cæcis ignorantiæ tenebris inuoluantur, ſi cæcos duces habeant: vel per immoderatã perditè viuendi licentiam, peſsimo alieno exemplo in ipſo primę ſtatim ineũtis ætatis primordio, quaſi in portu (quod aiunt) turpiſsimè impingant. Quocirca quũ tanto maiore hîc opera noſtra ſtudioque opus fuerit, quanto periculoſiùs animæ quàm corpori, mentibus q̃ mercibus naufragium imminere videatur, ſi quid ſecus ac oporteat, vel inter docendum vel diſcendũ cõmitteretur, quod iuuentus poſteà irrecuperabili damno ſuo lueret: quumq; illud viciſsim in moribus adhuc teneris formandis perindè ſe habeat, atq; medici inhumano corpore fieri animaduerterunt: vitiũ nempè in prima concoctione admiſſum, vix aut rarò vnq̃ in ſecunda emendari: fidem hîc opem atq; induſtriã Cuſtodis prędicti collegij *Oxon.* ac nouem aliorum eiuſdem Collegij ſociorum implorãdam eſſe duximus (qui tũc temporis ſimpliciter & abſolutè ſeniores domi fuerint, à primaria eorundem in ſocios eiuſdẽ collegij admiſsione, nec alio quocunq; reſpectu intelligẽdi, quos vbiq; ita intelligi volumus, quoties de ſocijs maximè ſenioribus, loquemur:) vt ipſi ſcilicet quandocunque officium ſiue munus pædagogicum ſcholæ *Thamenſis*, quocunq; modo vacare contigerit, de ſucceſſore q̃ maximè idoneo ſubrogãdo, quàm primum fieri poterit, ſedulò ac ſeriò cogitare velint.

Cuius quidem vacationis (ſi per mortem prædicti pędagogi in pago *Thamenſi* euenerit, aut aliũdè certiſsimè innotuerit) certiores eos fieri infra biduum volumus, per ſubpędagogi literas vèl nũcium ea ipſa de cauſa *Oxonium* communibus impenſis mittendum, alioqui pro arbitrio Cuſtodis prædicti, iactura decem *Diſtin. 2.*

ſolidorum mulctandi. Intereà verò temporis prędictus ſubpædagogus ſedem pædagogicam vacantem, quàm diligentiſsimè ſuppleat, vſq; dum de ſucceſſore ſubrogando acta & tranſacta fuerint omnia. Cui vberioris ſtipendij loco, in ſingulos dies ſingulos ſolidos de ſalario pędagogico decidendos, eo ipſo nomine per Cuſtodem prædictum erogari volumus.

Diſtinct. 3. Eoq; iam accepto nuncio de vacatione ſedis pædagogicæ, mox illi, Cuſtos ſcilicet (ſi domi adfuerit) noueq; alij ſocij prædicti, infra proximũ aliud biduũ, per eundem cuſtodẽ præmoniti, in ſacellũ aliumuè locũ oportunũ eiuſdẽ collegij, ſub horã certã à cuſtode præfigendam cõueniant: & ſinguli ſingula ſua ſuffragia, propria manu deſcripta, diſiunctim in ſchedula deferant, expreſsis duorũ virorũ nominibus & cognominibus, quos quiſq; ad illud munus capeſſendum nominare & eligere voluerit, in hanc aut conſimilem verborum formam. Ego T.N. nomino & eligo, N. N. vel N.N. in pædagogum ſcholæ *Thamenſis*.

Quod ſi fortè Cuſtos poſt acceptum illud nunciũ domo abfuerit, eius reditum expectari volumus, nec quicq; eo vel inſcio vel inconſulto fieri, quod ad hanc electionẽ attinet. Tũ verò poſtq; prędicti nouẽ ſocij, (eo quẽ diximus modo) ſuffragia ſua priores detulerint, quoad vnũ aut alterũ deligendum: poſtremo iã loco Cuſtos ipſe bina ſua ſuffragia itidem apponat. Quibus deinde inter ſe collatis per ipſum Cuſtodem alioſq; duos ſocios maximè ſeniores: hij demum pro nominatis & electis habeantur, in quos vel maior pars vnà cum Cuſtode cõſenſerit, vel quos Cuſtos cũ tribus alijs eligendos putauerit: modò hij eiuſmodi fuerint, qui politioris literaturæ ſcientia abundè ſatis pro

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eo officio præſtando prædíti, magiſterij ordinẽ in artibus adepti fuerint, vel bacchalaureatus gradu inſigniti, poſt octennalem in Academia *Oxon.* ſtudij literarij cauſa commorationem, cum aliqua laude & dexteritate, docendi munus præſtare nouerint: annos ætatis ſuæ viginti ſex (quod minimum) nati, nec vltrà ſexaginta prouecti. Tales enim præcipuè vel (quoad eius fieri poterit) talibus q̃ ſimillimos nominari eligiq́; volumus. Ita vt electio illa nullo modo vlterius q̃ ad ſex dies prorogetur, ab ipſa prima vacatione numerãdos: niſi Cuſtodis fortè abſentia prolixius tempus neceſſariò poſtulauerit. Cuius abſentis reditum, ad quadraginta dierũ ſpatiũ expectari volumus. Ita vt ſi infra prædictos quadraginta dies nequaquã redierit, liberũ iam ſit Vicecuſtodi, eius officio hac in re præſtandã ſuccedere: & ea vnica vice eius vices ſupplere, perindè ac ſi Cuſtos ipſe adforet.

Qua ſemel peracta iam & publicata per Cuſtodem aut Vicecuſtodẽ bipartita electione, priuſq̃ è ſacello prædicto recedatur, ab ijſdẽ electoribus vnus aliquis ex prędictorum nouem ſociorum numero communibus ſuffragijs eligatur, qui literas commendatitias, Cuſtodis triumq́; ſociorum prædictorum manu ſubſcriptas, ad honoratiſsimũ dominum *Henricũ Norreis* (quantiſper ille inter viuos ſuperſtes erit) eoq́; defuncto ad hæredes eiuſdem (ſi qui fortè matura iam ætate donati, ijdemq́; hæreditarij poſſeſſores manerij de *Ricot*, in comitatu *Oxon.* ſuperuixerint,) publico electorum nomine deferat. Quibus illi & electionis ſuæ formam iuxta hæc ſtatuta noſtra bona fide à ſe præſtitam obſeruatãq; fuiſſe ſignificent: & obnixè dominum eundem eiuſuè hæredes prædictos rogent, vt al- *Diſtin. 4.*

terũ ex hijs duobus à ſe nominatis electiſq; ſuis quoq; appoſitis calculis atq; ſuffragijs confirmare velint, qui ipſius vel hęredum ipſius iudicio magis idoneus videbitur. Eiq; prædicto ſocio prouinciam huiuſcemodi ſubituro, pro expenſis vltrò citroq; faciundis, & qualiſcunq; præmij loco, viginti ſolidos Anglicos perſolui volumus, ex eius ſalario annuo decidendos numerandoſquè, ſub finem proximè inſequentis termini poſt finitam illam profectionem, qui in locum pædagogicæ functionis ſubrogabitur.

Diſtinct. 5. Poſt huiuſmodi verò acceptas litteras, prędicto honoratiſsimo domino *Henrico Norreis*, eiuſuè defuncti hæredibus ſuperiùs expreſsis liberum eſſe volumus, pro ſuo arbitratu optionẽ facere, & alterũ è duobus illis ita nominatis electiſquè in officio pædagogico pro ſua authoritate confirmare: modò id fiat infra quatridui ſpatium, & huiuſcemodi ſuæ confirmationis indices, ſiue literas teſtimoniales (quas vocant) chirographoſuoſubſcriptas, poſt prædictum quatriduũ ad eoſdem, Cuſtodem ſcilicet, nouemq; ſocios maximè ſeniores, per eundem internuntium remittere velint: quibus ſignificent, quem cui pręferendum in ea electione maturè iudicauerint.

Diſtin. 6. Eoq; iam modo & forma quiſquis ad pædagogicum munus nominatus, electus confirmatuſq; fuerit, priuſq; in illud ſe intrudat, vel aliud quid iuris in eo ſibi vendicet, duo neceſſariò ſibi præſtanda meminerit. Quorum alterum fuerit, vt infra biduum ab ijſdẽ literis prædicti [redacted] honoratiſsimi Domini *Henrici Norreis* eiuſuè defuncti hæredum remiſsis proximè numerandum, in prædicto ſacello, vel infra ſepta eiuſdem collegij, coram ijſdem, Cuſtode ſcilicet alijſq;

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electoribus, vel omnibus vel eorum tribus, ſtatutum de officio pædagogi totum atque integrum latinè legat. Eoq; perlecto, polliceatur ſe ſtrenuam operam daturum, & pro virili elaboraturũ, vt officio ſuo pædagogico, ad quod iamdudum electus confirmatuſq; eſt, per omnia reſpõdeat. Nec verbis id modò publicè & apertè profiteatur, ſed interpoſita etiam cautione ſeu chirographo obligatorio (quod vocant) in ſumma viginti librarum noſtratium, ad illud idem pręſtandũ aſtringatur pro more legũ Anglicarum. Cuius quidem amittendæ ac perſoluendæ ſummæ pecuniariæ mulctam, ſub ea forma & conditione verborum, Cuſtodi eiuſdem Collegij, eiuſq; ſucceſſoribus ad vſus publicos ipſius Collegij cedere võlumus: ſi vel ſupinæ negligentiæ ſemel, iterùm atq; tertiò per Cuſtodẽ diuerſis vicibus admonitus reſipiſcere noluerit: vel officio ſuo quarta vice cedere recuſauerit, vbi Cuſtodi alijſq; tribus ſocijs eiuſdem Collegij maximè ſenioribus, iuxta ſtatuta noſtra ita faciundum videbitur. Alterum verò fuerit vt infra aliud biduũ, aut ad ſummum infra triduum, ad eum locum ſe conferat, quo prædictus honoratiſsimus dominus *Henricus Norreis*, eiuſuè hæredes quales prædiximus commorabũtur: dummodò *Ricotti*, vel *Londini*, aut in aula Regia (vbicunquè locorum infra ſexaginta milliaria ab *Oxonio* tum temporis ea fuerit) aut alibi vſpiàm in ſuis ædibus vltra ſexaginta millia paſſuum ab *Oxonio* nequaq̃ diſsiti abfuerint: ibiq; oratiuncula qualicunque gratulatoria, latinè vel materna noſtrate lingua habẽda (pro ipſorum arbitrio in quorum gratiam habebitur) præclaram illam æternaq; recordatione dignam præſtantiſsimi domini *Iohannis Williams* munificentiam

tiam & pietatem, cùm erga bonas literas, tùm ergà pauperes refocillandos, ſedulò commendet. Quam quum ille poſteris ſuis teſtamentario iure quaſi hæreditariam reliquerit, nullo modo hîc committendum fuit, quin pædagogicæ huius electionis approbatio confirmatioq; q̃ honorificentiſsimè ad eandem familiam tam inclytam totq́ue pręclariſsimis natalibus inſignem aliquôuſq; referretur.

Diſtinct. 7. Præcedentem verò confirmationem pædagogi ſub forma ſuperiore præſtitam obſeruatamq́;, ita demùm ratam firmamq́; haberi volumus, ſi prædictus honoratiſsimus dominus *Henricus Norreis*, eiuſuè hæredes, ijdemquè veri ac perpetui poſſeſſores manerij de *Ricot*, ſua quoq; ſuffragia & aſſenſum illi apponere voluerint. Quod ſi ſuffragia illa non acceſſerint, ſed quatridui ſpatio pernegata fuerint, alteri iam eorum per Cuſtodem alioſq́; tres ſocios prædictos nominato electoq́;, ſine alia vlla confirmatione deinceps liceat iure ſuo integrè frui, & q̃ primum ad docendi munus ſeſe accingere, quem Cuſtodi tribuſq́; ſocijs prędictis ſeligere, eiq; functioni peragendæ præficere lubuerit.

Diſtin. 8. Ita vt electio tota illa quoad pędagogicam ſubrogationem, & confirmatio eiuſdem, nullo modò vlteriùs quàm ad viginti dies prorogetur ab ipſa prima vacatione eiuſdem muneris, numerandos, niſi Cuſtodis fortè abſentia prolixius tempus neceſſariò poſtulauerit, quemadmodum ſuprà diximus.

Diſtin. 9. Quòd ſi fortè prædictus dominus *Henricus Norreis*, eiuſuè defuncti tales hæredes, quales iam ſuprà diximus, vltra ſexaginta miliaria ab *Oxonio* abfuerint, eo tempore quo confirmationi ſuperiori locum eſſe oportebit, nec infra ſex dies ad ædes ſuas conſuetas redierint:

dierint: vel ſi ad alios quoſcunq; poſſeſſores ac dominos prędicti Manerij de *Ricot* ius omne patrimoniale, quàm ad huiuſmodi hæredes ſpectauerit: vel ſi prædicti deniq; hæredes viceſimum primum ætatis ſuæ annum nondum plenè compleuerint: nihil hic iam eorum aut expectari aut neceſſariò fieri oportere ſtatuimus, quæ hactenùs de prædicta optione faciunda, electioneq; per eos confirmanda adiecimus, quin alteri è duobus prędictis per Cuſtodem alioſq; tres ſocios maximè ſeniores ſelecto confirmatoq;, perindè liceat officio ſuo pædagogico, potiri, fungi, frui: ac ſi ne verbum quidem vllū, ea de re facienda ſuperiùs à nobis factum fuiſſet.

Cui poſteà perpetuam ſuam functionē, officijq; pędagogici adminiſtrationem haudquaquam ſucciduā aut mutatilem eſſe volumus, quàmdiu ea frui voluerit: modò Spartam quā nactus eſt (iuxta prouerbiū) ſedulò adornet: nec per eum ſtet, quo minus ſui diſcipuli quàm feliciſsimè tùm moribus, tum ſcientia rei literariæ, pro ſuo quiſquè captu & ingenio proficiant. *Diſtinct. 9.*

Quòd ſi fortè deinceps vel tædium docendi obrepſerit, vel vberior alicundè atq; amplior viuendi conditio obuenerit, vt eam ſarcinā deponere, & officio ſuo renunciare voluerit: liberum ſit ei pro ſuo lubitu id facere: modò ſedecim hebdomadarum præmonitio antecedat, Cuſtodi alijſq; tribus ſocijs maximè ſenioribus, maturè ac conſultò per eum intimāda. Quę niſi præceſſerit, nequaquàm ei licere volumus officio ſuo prędicto valedicere, aut nuntium repentè & ex improuiſo mittere: ſub pœna mulctæ pecuniariæ ſuperioris, Cuſtodi prædictoq; collegio perſoluendæ. Nec alio hîc rurſus, vel iure vel more cū eodem pædagogo *Diſt. 10.*

agi volumus, q̃ vt totidem hebdomadarum præmonitarum beneficio itidem gaudeat si fortè iusta aliqua causa subfuerit, statutis hisce nostris expressa, per quã Custodi prædictiſq; tribus socijs maximè senioribus, loco suo mouendus, & à docendi officio ablegandus videatur: modò ne interueniente tempore, quo de sede mutanda cogitabit, docendi studium intermittat: alioqui sine vllo temporis huiusmodi vsurarij beneficio, post vnum mensem & officio & stipendio pædagogico priuetur: si ita Custodi alijſq; tribus socijs maximè senioribus videbitur.

De electione Subpædagogi. Caput. 5.

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Ed quoniam isthîc futuræ messis vberioris bona qualicunq; spe & expectatione ducimur (Deo ita volente, qui solus dat incrementum, vbi homines vel plantant vel rigant) fieri potest vt numerosior turba discendi causa confluat, quàm vt vnus pædagogus omnibus & singulis instituendis sufficere queat: idcircò vt vtrinq; vtriſq; tam docendi dexteriùs, quàm discendi fæliciùs occasio maior detur: haud aliter pædagogicum munus in hac schola partiri volumus, quã in gubernanda naue nauclero suus labor vtcunque imminui leuariq; solet, accedente nautarum, remigum, aliorumq; classici ordinis asseclarum opera subsidiaria. Hypodidascalum ergô siue subpędagogum huic scholæ substituendum curauimus: qui & pędagogo quasi à manibus sit, eiq; impositam prouinciam partito inter se onere, leuiorẽ rędat: & eiusdem perurgente de causa absentis, aut aliàs legitimê impediti vices suppleat. Cuius eligendi sub-

ſubſtituendiquè poteſtatem omnem (quoties ea opus erit) penès pædagogum eſſe volumus, vt ipſemet pro ſuo arbitratu, ſuæq; ipſius exiſtimationis vel augendę incremento, vel minuendæ periculo, q̃ maximè idoneum tali officio præficiat: (modò id fiat infra menſem, aut ad ſummum infrà duos menſes proximè tũc inſequentes) cui & morum probitas, & nonnullo vſu confirmata docendi peritia ſuffragetur. Is verò poſtq̃ electus fuerit à pædagogo, ſubſequente die dominico proximo, in ſacello meridionali Eccleſiæ parochialis de *Thama*, pręſentibus ædituis (ſi domi fuerint) alijſq; eiuſdem parochiæ incolis grauioribus ſex aut ad minimum, quatuor, coram prædicto pædagogo publicè materna lingua legat priorem partẽ ſtatuti tùm præcedentis de electione pædagogi, ad illa vſque verba, *fidem hîc opem. &c.* omiſſa illa coniunctiua particula, *Quum*, vtrobiq; occurrente, verbiq; modo mutato, tũ priorem quoq; partem ſtatuti de officio pædagogico & ſubpædagogico, c. (ad illa vſque verba, *Pædagogi ergò præſentia*) quod proximè hîc inſequitur. Eoquè perlecto, bona fide ſpõdeat ſe pro virili daturum operam, vt ei per omnia ſatiſfaciat, quoad ipſius intererit, ſub hac forma verborum. *I* A.M. *appointed and choſen to the Vſherſhip of this Schoole of* Thame, *do firmely promiſe and vndertake on me, before you the inhabitantes of this ſayd pariſhe, to fulfill, execute, and perfourme all that ſhall appertaine to the ſayd office, ſo farfoorth as in me may lye any maner waye, according to the purporte & true meaning of the ſtatutes made in that behalf. &c.*

Diſtinct. 2.

Vide formã hanc anglice ſub finem ſtatutorum.

Nec verbis id modò exprimat, ſed ſcriptis etiam obligatorijs ad idem pręſtandum ſub pœna decem librarum noſtratium perindè aſtringatur Cuſtòdi dicti

Diſtin. 3.

collegij, eiuſq; ſucceſſoribus, quoad vſum prædictum ac ſuperiùs de pædagogo iam diximus. Quam deinde cautionẽ ſubpædagogi propria manu ſubſcriptam, eiuſdemq; ſigillo coram prædictis teſtibus confirmatã, pædagogus infra menſem proximè tunc inſequentem, prædicto Cuſtodi eiuſdem collegij (ſi domi fuerit, aut eidem, q̃primùm redierit) tradendam curet: alioqui decem ſolidis de ſtipendio ſuo amittendis, pœnę loco mulctandus, ſi id facere neglexerit: vt ſit quòd poſtea (ſi res ita poſtulauerit) quaſi conſignatis tabulis cum eo agi poſsit, ſi datam publice fidem per ſupinam negligentiam, vel latam culpam ſuam, minimè præſtiterit.

Diſtin. 4. Atque ad hunc modũ electo ſubpædagogo fas ſit delato ſibi officio fungi, fruiq; tantiſper dum honeſtè ſe geſſerit. Sub ea tamen conditione: vt ſi poſt trimeſtre ſpatium ab admiſsione ſua, haudquaquàm eidem præſtando muneri par eſſe atque idoneus videatur, tũ quoad mores, tùm quoad docendi peritiam, ex ſententia, atquè arbitrio Cuſtodis duorumq; ſociorum dicti Collegij maximè ſeniorum: loco ſuo moueri poſsit, & alteri ſubſtituendo cedere, quem prędicti Cuſtos ac duo prędicti ſocij tunc temporis vnica illa vice ſubrogare voluerint. Alioqui niſi id infrà trimeſtre ſpatiũ per eos fiat: electo ſemel fas ſit tantiſper ſuo & munere fungi & ſalario frui, dum honeſtè ſe geſſerit.

Diſtinct. 5. Nec pædagogo deinceps liceat pro ſuo arbitratu loco eum pellere: niſi tale quid fortè eius culpa acciderit, quo pro meritò ſuo pelli poſsit & debeat, ex cõſenſu prædicti Cuſtodis, aliorumq; duorum ſociorũ maximè ſeniorum priùs accedente: qualequid ne tũ quidem per pædagogum fieri volumus: niſi ſemel atque

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iterum apud prędictos Cuſtodem & ſocios delatus, ſe emendare noluerit. Atq; ita demum ſi tertia vice vel ſimilis negligentiæ vel contumaciæ refractariæ reus peractus, & per eoſdem adiudicatus fuerit, penitùs amoueatur. Id quod niſi per prædictos primo quoq; tempore fiat: pædagogo deindè liceat pro lubitu ſuo ſubpædagogum toties admonitũ, ſuo officio priuare: modò ſtipendium ei ſuum integrè prius perſoluatur, pro iuſta ratione tẽporis, quam docendi muneri, atq; officio impendit. *Diſtin. 6.*

De officio Pædagogico & ſubpædagogico. Cap. 6.

QVAM periculoſa res ſit inter nauigandum per incuriam ſiue inſcitiam naucleri vel in ſcopulos impingere, vel bonarum mercium naufragium facere, apertiùs eſt quàm vt multis explicari debeat. Nemini enim dubium eſſe poteſt, quin ab eo totius nauis incolumitas tota pendeat, ſi rectè gubernetur: ſin minùs, in pericula certiſsima damnaq; vix vnquàm reſartienda præceps feratur. Vbi iactura quidem plęrunquè tantò minoris conſtat, quantò vilioris pretij merces fuerint. Cæterum in hac naue literaria gubernanda, qua iuuentutis ora, manus, linguas, geſtũ deniquè totius corporis, adeoq; mores ipſos animorũ fingi, refingi, ac formari oportebit: ſi quid fortè (quod abſit) vel per imperitiam, vel per negligẽtiam gubernatorum perperàm admitteretur: ecquid hoc iã aliud foret, q̃ totius oneris impoſiti ſubuerſio, bonorum morum ruina, & optimorum ingeniorum naufragium præſentiſsimum? vt facilè iam hinc intelligere poſsit, & pædagogus & ſubpædagogus rei literariæ præficiendus, quantam ab vtroq; diligentiam, ſtudiũ, ac vigilantiam, res ipſa tantùm non viua voce efflagitare videatur. *Diſtinct. 1.*

deatur, necubi officio ſuo vel deſint vel perfunctoriè fungantur: ſed ita vterquè ſe gerat, vt ſine rubore Paulinum illud ſubindè legere & repetere poſsit. *Qui alium doces, teipſum non doces?* Imò verò pergat audacter, & quod ab eodē Apoſtolo generatim omnibus dicitur, illud ſibi quaſi propriè ac peculiariter dictum interpretetur, *Vnumquenquè ſicut vocauit Deus, ita ambulet, ſiue qui docet in doctrina, ſiue qui præeſt, in ſolicitudine?*

Rom. 2.

1. Cor. 7.

Rom. 12.

Diſtin. 2.

Pædagogi ergò præſentia quum vbiq; inter diſcipulos ſuos neceſſaria ſit, nec ita diu deſiderari poſsit, vbi vix triduano ſtudio addiſcitur, quod vnius diei obliuio facilè eluat, ſi per nimium otium in deſuetudinem abierit: ei nullo modo licere volumus, vt vltrà menſem vnius integri anni ſpatio, ſemel aut interpolatis vicibus peregrè domo abſit. Illis præſertim diebus, quibus de more iuuentuti erudiendæ vacari ſolet. Nempè profeſtis integris, & interciſis quoq; ad preces vſque publicas pomeridianas: præter ferias Natalitias, Paſchales, & Quinquagenarias, quas Pentecoſten vocāt. Quibus & id temporis annumerari volumus, quo *Oxoniū* eū proficiſci oportebit, cauſa conueniendi Cuſtodem, de re aliqua ſeria, ad communem ſcholæ, vel pauperum hoſpitij vſum ſpectante. Qualis fuerit redituum & annui cenſus ſtatis ſuis temporibus perſoluēdi debita receptio, & compoti ſiue ratiocinij ſemel vnoquoq; anno reddendi cauſa.

Diſtinct. 30

Quòd ſi vltrà triduum abfuerit, forenſibus negotijs Londini, vel alibi detentus, quum iuri dicendo vacatur, vt ei iam neceſſe ſit diutiùs abeſſe: alij cuipiam bene docto viro ſuas vices intereà temporis, ſuis impēſis ſupplendas mandet: cuiuſmodi ad id munus ſubeundum

dum ſatis idoneum Cuſtos priùs approbauerit, quàm ille profectus fuerit. Quod idem fieri volumus, ſi diuturniore aliquo morbo (quod abſit) correptus, lecto decubuerit, & in publicum prodire, ſuoq; officio pædagogico ſtrenuè perfungi nequiuerit.

Contrà ſi fecerit, hoc eſt, ſi datæ fidei immemor, negligentiorem ſe inter docendum præbuerit, nec ſemel iterum atq; adeò tertia etiam vice per Cuſtodem admonitus reſipuerit: ſi contemptibilem ſe ſuis diſcipulis ſua lata culpa reddiderit: ſi diutiùs deniq; q̃ pro indulti temporis ſpatio domo abfuerit: ilicò vel mulctam pecuniariam viginti librarum (quarum ſuperiùs meminimus) ſine tergiuerſatione quacunq;, Collegio prædicto perſoluat: vel officio ſuo pædagogico penitùs amoueatur, q̃ primũ cuſtodi ac tribus alijs eiuſdem collegij ſocijs maximè ſenioribus ita videbitur. *Diſtinct. 4.* 1 2 3

Subpædagogo verò abſentiæ veniam pro ſuo arbitratu pædagogus concedat: modò ne ea vel intempeſtiuè, vel crebrius indulgeatur: illis præſertim diebus, quibus ſcholæ eum intereſſe oportebit. Pędagogo autem vel inſcio vel pernegante veniam, ſubpædagogo nequaq̃ vltrà tria miliaria aliquò proficiſci liceat: ſub pœna ſex denariorum, quos de ſtipendio ipſius in publicos hoſpitij pauperum vſus erogari toties volumus, quoties huic ſtatuto contra iuerit. *Diſtinct. 5.*

De docendi ordine, & oportuno tempore. Cap. 7.

NEC illud hoc loco prætereundũ fuit, quod ad docendi modum, ordinem, & temporis oportunitatem attinet: vt vterq; tàm pædagogus q̃ ſubpædagogus meminerit: *Non plus ſapere, quàm oportet ſapere, ſed ſapere ad ſobrietatem.* Nec ſuas hîc pręclaras dotes, & inſignem (ſi quam habeat) abdi- *Diſtin. 1.* *Rom. 12.*

abditarum rerum cognitionem incaſſum profundere: ſed perindè ſe ad captum eorum demittere, quos inſtituendos ſibi committi viderint, atquè curſor velociſsimus, ſi cum puero fortaſsis minùs prouectæ ætatis iter ſuſceperit, de velocitate ſua nonnihil intermittere, & pedetentim incedere ſolet. Anguſtiora enim vaſcula, ſi ſenſim & paulatim infundas, facilè replentur: eadem verò temerè ac raptim ſuperfuſum humorem, vix aut ne vix quidem vnquam imbibunt. Aſsiduitate igitur opus erit, vt ſingulis diebus ſingula ſua pẽſa abſoluantur.

Diſtin. 2. Nec abs re fortaſſe fuerit breuiter illud admonuiſſe potiùs quàm præceptoribus præcepiſſe, vt vterq; modum ſibimet ipſi præſcribat, ne in alterutram partem peccetur, nimia vel indulgẽtia conniuendi in grauioribus erratis: vel auſteritate ſæuiendi in minoribus, quum mitiùs agi oporteat. In re enim literaria docenda, nec Orbilio plagoſo illi pædagogo locum eſſe volumus: nec Terentiano rurſus Mitioni: quorũ vt ille propter ſæueritatem, ita & hic propter lenitatem immodicam, meritò ſcholis exulare debet. Vt ibi regnet poëticum illud, *Medium tenuëre beati*, vnũ porrò illud penitùs interdicendum ſtatuimus, ne qualicunq; de cauſa, puerile caput, nares, oculi, auriculæ, oriſue pars vlla, vel virga, vel alio quouis ictu feriatur, tundatur, pulſetur.

Diſtinct. 3. Morem prætereà illum diligenter obſeruari volumus, in alijs celeberrimis ſcholis vſitatum: vt profeſtis diebus ſub horam ſextam antemeridianam, ſubpędagogus docendi cauſa ſcholam adeat: pædagogus verò circiter horam ſeptimam ingrediatur: vterquè ſuo officio gnauiter perfuncturus, ad prandij vſque tempus oportu-

oportunum. Quo finito, mox redeat ille ſub horam primam pomeridianam, hic verò ſub horam ſecundam. Nec ab alterutro (ceſſante cauſa legitima) recedatur, hyeme quidem ante quintam, æſtate verò ante horam ſextam: niſi ludendi fortè venia impetrata, horas illas anteuertendas eſſe monuerit.

Cuius concedendæ poteſtatem omnem, vt penès pædagogum ſolum eſſe volumus (quantiſper domi fuerit) eiuſue ſubſtitutum: ita nec paſsim eam omnibus, vel ſæpius quã vnica vice, per vnam eandemq; ſeptimanam: nec eo die concedi fas ſit, quo ad mercatum vel nundinas, frequens hominum cœtus in foro Thamenſi coire ſolet. *Dist. 4.*

De precibus manè & veſperi habendis, & ſacra teſtamentaria lectione ante prandium. Cap. 8.

SED quorſum hæc omnia? quæ non niſi appendicis & additamenti loco accedere debẽt: vt regnum cœleſte tandem, imò & ante omnia vel in primis quæratur. Cuius ſcilicet acquirendi ratio quum in precibus quotidianis non minima ex parte ſita ſit: ad officium ſubpædagogi ſpectabit, vt ſcholam ingreſſus, ſingulis diebus preces publicas, tabulæ cuidam penſili inſcriptas, vel ipſe præeundo recitet, vel ab alio inſigniore diſcipulo recitandas audiat: niſi legitima de cauſa præpeditus abfuerit. Egreſſurus deindè ſub veſperam, vel aliàs ludendi cauſa citiùs diſcipulos amandaturus, idem vel faciat, vel faciundum curet. *Diſtin. 1.* *His addãtur preces publicæ typis excuſæ.*

Quin & illud pręterea obſeruari volumus, vt quarta pars horæ ante prandium cuiuſq; diei: capitulo alicui veteris aut noui Teſtamenti, materna noſtrate *Diſtinct. 2.*

lingua recitãdo impendatur: cuiuſmodi & pietati addiſcendę accommodum, & iuuenili captui q̃ maximè obuium & expoſitum, pędagogus ſeligere, & aperta, claraq́; voce recitandum mandare voluerit, vni è numero diſcipulorum, qui quàm dexterrimè illud præ ceteris, articulatim legere nouerit.

De docendi methodo, & ſubpædagogi obedientia erga pædagogum. Cap. 9.

Diſtinct. 1. DE methodo porrò ipſa docẽdi, tametſi vix fieri poſsit vt certi quicq̃ ſtatuatur in re tã incerta, quę pro temporũ ac locorum ratione ſępiſsimè variat: illud in vniuerſum & generatim ſtatuendum putauimus, vt ſolius pędagogi arbitrio, iudicio & authoritati hîc ſtetur, nec ab eo vel latum vnguem (quod dicitur) recedatur à ſubpędagogo: quem idem cum illo ſaxum voluere, eandemq́; telam texere oportebit. Alioqui ſi alter ab altero quoad docendi rationem diſcreparet: ecquid hoc aliud iam in ſchola literaria foret, q̃ verè Siſiphi ſaxũ voluere & reuoluere, aut Penelopes (vt aiunt) telam texere & retexere? Quale quid ne vel inter docendũ fiat, vel alibi vſquam contingat, in rebus quibuſcunq́; honeſtè ſuadendis, moribuſq́; diſcipulorum caſtigandis: ſubpędagogo pędagogum ſuperiorem eſſe volumus: pro eo ac nominis ipſius ratio innuere videtur: vt nullus hîc planè vel reſpõſationi, vel refractarię cõtumacię locus relinquatur. Alioqui ſi contrà fecerit ſubpædagogus, apud prędictum Cuſtodem ſemel aut iterum delatus, pro arbitrio ipſius Cuſtodis quantò crebriùs, tantò grauiùs puniatur.

Diſtin. 2. Pædagogũ enimuerò hîc interim paucis admonitũ volumus, vt q̃ proximè ſe ad eã docendi methodũ cõponat, quã *Wintoniæ* in ſchola *Wikamẽſi* (matrice ſiue nutrice

nutrice ſua) obſeruari nouerit. Nempè vt diſcipulos ſuos in certas quaſdam claſſes, pro numero eorum qui diſcendi cauſa confluent, & pro cuiuſquè modulo diuidat: vt claſsicos quoſdam præfectos ſubſtituat, 2
qui cæteris & doctrina & morum grauitate præire poſsint & velint, & delinquentium nomina pædagogo vel ſubpędagogo deferant: vt iuuentutẽ perindè ad 3
metricã conficiendorum carminũ rationem, atq; ad liberam & ſolutam conſcribendã orationẽ ſubindè inſtituat: eius pręſertim ætatis, quam ipſe ſatis maturam & illiuſmodi rei aliqua cum dexteritate pręſtandę capacem fore animaduerterit.

Cui ſanè dexteritati confirmandæ plurimum con- *Diſtinct. 3.*
tulerit prælectio Virgiliana, Horatiana, Ouidiana, Plautina, Lucanica, aliorumq́; inſignium poëtarum. Quos idcircò vnà cum Cicerone, Liuio, Saluſtio, Iuſtino, Herodiano, Terentio, Luciano, & id genus alijs magni & pręclari nominis authoribus, tanq̃ familiares & domeſticos, in hanc ſcholam admitti volumus.
Ita tamen, vt ſi quis lapſus erroruè ex gentiliſmo, ceu *Diſt. 4.*
næuus in corpore alioqui pulcherrimo, veræ pietati vel bonis moribus inimicus occurrerit: is intactus planè & ſicco pede prętereatur. Quæ res curę vel pręcipuè eſſe debet vtriq́; tam pædagogo q̃ ſubpædagogo in prælegendis authoribus, vt q̃ optimi ſemper veræq́; pietati conſentanei ſeligantur.

De ſalario & domicilio vtriuſque tam pædagogi quã ſubpædagogi cum aliis quibuſdam eodem ſpectantibus. Cap. 10.

VUm ad hunc igitur modũ vterq́; tã pædago- *Diſtin. 3.*
gus, q̃ ſubpædagogus ſuis officijs ſedulò perfungi, & nauem hãc literariã remis veliſq́; ſuis pro virili impellere ſatagat: vt proſpero ac fœlici curſu bonas aliquãdò vniuerſæ patrię merces adferre poſsit,

vbi ad optatum tandem portum appulerit: æquiſsimo hîc iam iure factum eſt, vt de naulo nautico ſiue ſalario perſoluendo,& de domicilio vtriq; aſsignãdo pro-
Pſal.103. ſpiceretur. Quum enim *orto ſole* (vt regij pſaltis hîc interim verbis vtamur) *exierit homo ad opus ſuum, & ad operationem ſuam vſquè ad veſperam*: quod ni (vel ipſo
Math.10. Chriſto teſte & arbitro,) *dignus ſit operarius mercede ſua?* Quumq; viciſsim idem ille regius propheta tan-
Pſal.83. tum non ſtomachabundè dicat, *Etenim paſſer inuenit ſibi domum, & turtur nidum, vbi reponat pullos ſuos*: indigniſsimum certè hoc foret, vt hominum tam præclarè de rep. merentium vſibus, ædes vel nullę extruerentur, vel alio ordine ſituq; loci aſsignarentur, quàm quæ commodiſsimè illis per omnia inſeruire poſsint.

Diſtin. 2. Quod ad ſalarium ergò pædagogi attinet, quadraginta marcas noſtrates ſiue Anglicas ei quotannis allocari volumus ad quatuor anni terminos de more cõſuetos, Natalis ſcilicet Chriſti, Annuntiationis beatæ Mariæ virginis, Natalitij Iohannis Baptiſtæ, feſtiquè Michaelis archangeli, æquis portionibus percipiendas: Subpædagogo verò in ſingulos annos ſingulæ viginti marcæ, eodem tùm tempore tùm modo numerentur.

Diſtinct. 3. Quod ſi ita fortè euenerit, vt vel hic vel ille, nõdum finito & completo termino, è vita migrauerit: æquis iam hic conditionibus quoad ſalarium priùs non ſolutum, cum vtriusq; executoribus ſiue adminiſtratoribus teſtamentarijs agi volumus: vt pro ratione temporis & impenſi laboris circa pædagogicam vel ſubpædagogicam functionem, iuſta ſua portio defuncti nomine perſoluatur. Cuius quidem allocandæ portionis authoritas penes Cuſtodem prædictum eſto:

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vt eam ipſe pro fide boni viri, integrè & gratis numerandam illis curet, quorum intererit. Diſtinct. 4

Ædes porrò ſuas vtriquè hoc ordine metimur, vt pædagogo priuatim cedat inferius cubiculum, quod dextrorſum ſpectat ingredienti ſcholam literariam, vnà cum ſuperiore camera, & muſæo eidem præ foribus prædictæ ſcholæ annexo. Cui etiã accedere volumus ſuperiora ſolaria omnia, vtriuſq; tam pædagogi quã ſubpædagogi, cameræ, vel ipſi ſcholæ prędictæ, ſupereminẽtia, vſibus partim ipſius pædagogi, partim diſcipulorum hoſpitijs inſeruitura, quos ipſi lubebit pro ſuo arbitratu, contubernales habere: reſeruato ſibi vni latrinæ, quæ ibi ſita eſt, neceſſario vſu (quoties opus fuerit) vt alijs nequaquam paſsim pateat. Pomarij itidem & horti ius omne, fructum, vſumq; penès eundem pædagogum ſolum eſſe volumus.

Suppædagogo deindè cedat inferius alterum cubiculum à ſiniſtra parte ſcholæ, vnà cum ſuperiore camera eidem continua. Diſtin. 5.

Atque hæc quidem hactenus vtriq; priuata ſunto. Nec alter in alterius poſſeſsionem, haud impetrata venia, irruat, vel iuris ſibi quicquam vendicet: præter aquæ putealis vſum, cuius vtriquè commune ac promiſcuum beneficium eſſe volumus. Diſtinct. 6.

Neutri verò eorum, imò nec alij cuiquam poſthæc liceat architecturæ illius formam, quam iam obtinet pædagogica fabrica, aliarumq; ædium adiunctarum concinna proportio, pro ſuo arbitratu tranſferre, inuertere, aut cõmutare, quocunq; prætextu: feneſtras alias nouas, oſtia, vel interſtitia muralia alicubi apponendi. Sed eandem prorſus formam ſtructuræ ſartã tectam, nec vlla ex parte vel tranſferendam vel immi- Diſt. 7.

nuendam permanere volumus : quam nos prædicti executores ornatiſsimi domini *Williams*, vel iam conſtruximus, vel in poſterum addendam curabimus, alteruè noſtrum alteri ſuperſtes addi curabit.

Diſtin. 8. Quin & illud vtriquè tam pædagogo q̃ ſubpædagogo pro interdicto haberi volumus, ne liceat vxores (ſi quas fortè iam duxerint, vel poſthæc ducturi fuerint) aliamue familiam domeſticam alere infrà pomeria, cubicula, ſolaria vel ſepta pędagogica: quæ docendi diſcendiq; cauſa conſtructa, ſummo otio ac ſilentio abũdare debent: ne quis importunus ſtrepitus alicunde ſcolaſtica ſtudia interturbet. Quod ita tamen intelligi volumus, vt ſi fortè ægrotauerint, vel alter eorum ægrotauerit, vtriq; liceat intereà temporis dum conualuerit, cibos aliaq; edulia, victui aut ſanitati recuperandæ neceſſaria, domi apud ſe apparare, vbi commodum videbitur : modò id fiat quàm mundiſsimè, & minimo cum alieno offendiculo. Hactenus de pædagogo & ſubpędagogo, quibus docendi munus incumbit.

Appendix eiuſdem capitis decimi de priuilegio magiſtri Edoardi Harris.

Appendix. Diſtinct. 1. AQuo quidem prædicto officio pędagogico priusq̃ hinc à nobis ad alia ſtatuenda recedatur: illud æquiſsimo iuri conſentaneum optimæq; rationi conſonum viſum fuit: vt qui operam omnem ſuam ſummamq; fidem nobis in formanda ſchola hac literaria iam indè ſtatim ab ipſis primis eiuſdẽ incunabulis ægregiè prę cæteris pręſtitit: is aliquo peculiari beneficio ſupra cæteros, eodem hoc munere pædagogico poſthæc fũcturos in qualecunq; ſui laboris præmiũ à nobis donetur.

netur. *Edoardus* nempè *Harris,* in artibus magiſterij ordinem adeptus, qui primus omniũ huic ſcholæ pari tùm laude ſua, tùm diſcipulorum ſuorum vtilitate iã ad octennium vſque præfuit, vt digniſsimus planè videri poſsit, qui nonnullo laboris anteacti induſtriæq; ſuæ fructu fruatur: etiamſi ingruente ſenio delaſſatus, vel valetudinaria corporis conſtitutione præpeditus, docendi munus ipſemet per ſe præſtare nequiuerit. Nam & agricolam laborantem oportere primum de fructibus percipere, apoſtolo teſte didicimus: & emeriti olim milites, qui ſtrenuã ſuã operam militiæ nauarãt, quãdo eos rude donari oporteret, & à bellicis functionibus vacare, nequaq; prorſus exauctorari ſolebãt: ſed aliquid dimenſi loco in ſingulos vel menſes vel annos ex ærario publico illis cedebat. Vndè adeò factum eſt, vt nos quoq; prædicti executores teſtamentarij, *Robertus Doylye* & *Guilihelmus Place*, eidẽ *Edoardo Harris,* (ſi fortè nobis defunctis, alteriue noſtrũ longęuiori ſuperſtitem eum viuere contigerit) pædagogici ſui muneris iura omnia & ſingula, emolumenta, cubicula, &c. ſiue cõmoda quæcunquè perpetua, firma, & inconcuſſa, noſtrapte ſponte atq; vltrò donare voluerimus. Adiunctis etiam ea ipſa de cauſa literis noſtris (quas patentes vocant) quibus ea omnia ac ſingula iura prędicta, eidẽ rata & illibata permanere valeant, quantiſper vixerit, ſine vlla contradictione cuiuſcunq; perſonæ, Cuſtodis aliorumue ſociorũ prædicti collegij: modò ei prædicto officio fungi lubuerit. 2. Tim. 2.

Sed ita tamen, vt ſi fortè docendi tædium obrepſerit, aut ingraueſcente ætate prædicto muneri ſe imparem fore ſenſerit: aliena hic opera vicaria ſibi vtendũ eſſe intelligat, ſuasq; partes pædagogicas ſuis itidẽ impẽſis & ſump- Diſtinct. 2.

& ſumptibus peragendas, alteri mandet, qui eiuſmodi ſit, qualem ei officio præſtando idoneum ſatis aptũq; Cuſtos prædictus priùs approbauerit. Cæteri verò qui eidem in hoc docendi munere ſucceſſuri ſunt, meminerint ſingulare, vel perſonale potius hoc eſſe qualecunq; noſtrum beneficium, quod perſonam non egreditur (pro eo ac iuris ciuilis periti loquuntur) ita vt ad alios paſsim diſtrahi nequaquam poſsit, quod vni ſigillatim confertur.

Diſtin. 3. Quale quid alteri nulli cuicunq; poſt id temporis concedi fas eſto. Sed illud potiùs ne omninò fiat, vel per Cuſtodem ſociosq; prędictos, vel per alios quoſcunq; diſertis verbis interdicimus. Ne literæ ſcilicet patentes (quas vocant) aut huiuſmodi prærogatiua vlla immunitas, quocunq; prętextu, rogatu, aut ſuaſu cuiq̃ indulgeatur. Pædagogicam enim functionem ab eo ipſo pręſente obiri volumus & ſtrenuè præſtari, qui ad id muneris accitus eſt: nec operæ vicariæ locũ hîc eſſe, niſi perurgente de cauſa, ſtatutis hiſce noſtris atq; ordinationibus ſuperiùs expreſſa.

De officio alijſq; quibuſdam ad diſcipulos ſpectantibus, in decadis ſiue decalogi formam redactis. Cap. 11.

Diſtinct. 1. DOcendi porrò munus de quo ſuperiùs dictũ eſt, quum non niſi reciproco quodam reſpectu quoad illos, qui docendi ſunt, relatiuè dicatur, cuius pars altera ſine altera correlatiua plenè intelligi nequaq̃ poterit: ſupereſt vt deinceps de diſcipulis quoquè nonnihil (ſed multò breuius) ſtatuatur. Illis enim ſtatutorũ loco abundè ſatis fuerit, quod ſuperiores ludimagiſtri pro re nata, aut pro loci ac temporis cuiuſq; ratione, honeſtè faciundum imperauerint. Nos capita duntaxat rerum quarundam q̃ pauciſsi-

ciſsimis perſtringemus: quibus & animi noſtri ſentẽtia vtcunq; explicetur, quid à diſcipulis præſtari velimus: & ludimagiſtri ex hijs pauculis reliqua perindè intelligant, atq; ex vnguibus leonem.

Quorũ hoc primum eſſe volumus, ne quis diſcipulus in hãc ſcholam diſcendi cauſa admittatur, niſi conſulto priùs Pædagogo eiuſq; venia & impetrata & exorata. 1

Præterea ne alij cuicunq; diſcipulo in hanc ſcholam admittendo aditus pateat, q̃ qui Anglicè legendi bene longo vſu confirmatus, primis rei Grammaticæ rudimentis imbibendis maturus ſit, aptus, & idoneus. 2

Tertiò loco vt ſi quis fortè tranſfuga, vel turpiter ipſemet ab hac ſchola ſe ſubduxerit, vel parentum inconſulta temeritate atquè incuria, ſine pædagogi venia priùs impetrata, diutius iuſto abfuerit: haudquaquam ei liceat deinceps huiuſce ſcholæ beneficio potiri, niſi nouus prędicti pædagogi conſenſus denuò acceſſerit. Quem in hac re concedenda facilem ſe præbere oportebit, nec vllo modo aut inexorabilem, aut pertinacem eſſe, niſi iuſtiſsima de cauſa. 3

Quartò, Subpædagogo penitus interdicimus, ne quem in hanc ſcholam diſcipulum vel admittat, vel ſemel admiſſum extrudat, præter voluntatem pædagogi. Ne ludendi veniam (eo domi agẽte) concedat. Ne prędente eodem, è ſchola diſcedendi cuiq̃ licentiam indulgeat. Abſente verò pædagogo vel peregrè profecto, liceat eidem quoad ſuperiora omnia, pro ſuo arbitratu agere: modò id maturo ſatis iudicio fiat, & prouerbij meminerit, *Ne quid nimis*. 4

Quinto nequaquam illud à ratione alienum, ſed æquiſsimo iuri conſentaneum videtur, vt quilibet in hãc 5

ſcholam admittendus priuſquàm admittatur, drachmam vnam pædagogo numeret, in publicos vſus totius ſcholæ literariæ aſſeruandam: vndè facta paulatim acceſsione qualicunq; ſuppetere poſsit, quo libri tales inſtaurentur, ſiue noui emantur, quales eidem pro teſtamentario noſtro officio idcircò comparauimus, vt locis ſuis immobiles perpetuo quodam iure permaneant, omnium vſibus expoſiti, qui modeſtè, ſobriè & legitimè illis vti & ſciant & velint. Eaq; iã vnica drachma ſemel in ipſo ſtatim primo ingreſſu perſoluta, nolumus vt vlteriùs quicq̃ ab vno eodẽq; diſcipulo poſt id temporis ea de cauſa exigatur.

6 Sexto deindè ſtatuimus, vt ſinguli diſcipuli in hãc ſcholã admiſsi vel admittendi, ſingulos ſolidos noſtrates pędagogo, & ſemiſolidum ſubpędagogo, vberioris ſtipendij loco, vnoquoq; anni termino præ manibus ſub initium eiuſdem termini, bona fide perſoluant. Quibus & alij duo denarij pædagogo ſimiliter numerandi accedant, ſcholæ bis vnaquaq; ſeptimana (quod minimùm) ſcopandæ, virgarumq; emendarum cauſa. Vltra quam ſummam prędictam, nullo modo liceat alterutri cũ aliquo paciſci de ſtipendio augendo, quocunq; prætextu, quantumuis ſpecioſo: niſi gratuiti fortaſſe muneris, vel ſpontaneæ beneficentiæ cauſa, maior alicundè acceſsio oblata fuerit, quæ libera vtrinquè eſſe debet.

7 Septimò quod ad illos quidem diſcipulos attinet, qui conſanguinei fuerint illuſtriſsimi domini, heriq; noſtri obſeruandiſsimi *Iohannis Williams*, tam prędarè de hac ſchola, & vtroq; noſtrum meriti: vel qui liberi fuerint firmariorum, aliorumq; colonorum (quos tenentes vocant) ad hanc ſcholam domumue eleemoſinariam

ſinariam ſpectantium: vel quicunq; ex huiuſmodi parentibus orti prodierint, qui *Thamam* nouã aut veterem incolunt, aut poſthàc incolent: qui ſedes deniq; fixas aut habent, aut habituri ſunt, apud villas vulgariter nuncupatas *Preſtend*, *Northweſton*, & *Moreton*, eos omnes ac ſingulos immunes ac liberos eſſe volumus à prædicto illo ſtipendio vberiore, quod pædagogo & ſubpædagogo præ manibus ſub initium cuiuſq; termini, pendi oportere diximus: modò drachmam illam vnam, in primo ſtatim acceſſu ſuo: ac duos itidem denarios ſingulis anni terminis, ad vſus ſuperiùs expreſſos, æquali cum reliquis iure perſoluerint.

Octauò ſtatuti robur & iſtud habere volumus, vt 8
ijdem illi conſanguinei prædicti domini honoratiſsimi *Iohannis Williams* (ſi qui fortè diſcendi cauſa hîc adfuerint) ſolario illo maiore prędicto peculiari quodã iure ſuo prę cæteris quibuſcũq; diſcipulis frui poſsint, ſi velint. Quòd ſi nulli tales adfuerint, liberũ iã eſto pædagogo, quibus ipſi lubuerit, ſolariũ illud aſsignare, & cũ contubernalibus ſuis, eorũuè parẽtibus ita trãſigere, vt ſinguli ſingula ſua ſymbola, tũ luminibus accẽdẽdis, tũ lignis hyemalibus (quãtis opus erit) cõparãdis, domiq; ſuę prędictę pro arbitrio ipſius inſumendis, viritim conferãt: vt quanto ſcilicet maiore cum fructu & vtilitate à cœna, vel ante cœnã, priuſquàm cubitum iuerint, vel ſcriptioni manuariæ, vel alij honeſto rei literariæ exercitio vacandi commodior occaſio ſuppeditabitur ex loci ipſius oportunitate: tantò lubentius illi quidem pædagogo ſuo rependant, quod ea in re æqui boniquè ratio faciundum poſtulauerit.

Nonò tametſi minimè dubitari debeat, quin ipſemet Pædagogus pro ſuo officio pædagogico, ratio- 9

nem q̃ optimam gubernandæ ſuæ ſcholæ præſcribere velit, vt ſingula perindè domi ac foris rectè gerantur: illud tamen ſolius memorię refricandæ nomine adijciendum hoc loco putauimus, vt diligenter caueat, fætoris & graueolentiæ vitandæ cauſa, ne vel ipſe lotium reddat infra quadraturam illam, quę ſcholæ adiacet, vel alius quiſquam eò loci meiat. Ne diſcipulis liceat infra eandem quadraturam vel pila palmaria ſe exercere, vel aliud quippiam ludibundo more peragere, quo feneſtræ vitreæ lædantur, vel res publica detrimẽti quid capiat. In ipſa porrò ſchola penitùs interdicatur puerilis ille mos ſuſquè dequè mittendi, iaciendi, ventilandi, reijciendiq̃; pilas palmarias, libellulos, thecas atramentarias, calamos, pileos, galeros, cultellos, vel id genus alia armamenta ſcholaſtica, quibus feneſtræ, parietes, vel cælatura domeſtica, vlla ex parte vel lædi vel deformari poſsint. Curetur itidem vt quiſquis proximus ſcholæ foribus aſſederit, ab eo portula interior quàm minimo fieri poterit cum ſtridore ac ſtrepitu claudatur: nec temerè calcibus retrudatur, ſed apprehenſo manubrio vel annulo, ſenſim paulatimq̃; occludatur.

10 Decimo ac poſtremo loco ſtatuendum illud adhuc reſtat, quod nequaquam tamen pro poſtremo haberi, ſed vel in primis obſeruari volumus: vt ſingulis dominicis & feſtis diebus, ſinguli diſcipuli in pago *Thamenſi* commorantes, tàm manè q̃ veſperi in ſcholam literariam conueniant, mox vbi campana pro ſolito more, ad publicas preces prima vice ſonuerit. Ibiq̃; pędagogo præſtò adſint, vſq̃; dum poſtrema vice eiuſdẽ campanæ ſonandæ tempus oportunũ ingruerit. Quicquid deindè interualli temporis interceſſerit, id omne catechiſ-

techiſmo, vel alijs id genus ſacris libellulis ediſcendis impendatur, pro eo ac edicta regni noſtri publica poſtulant. Ac tum poſteà diſcipuli ad vnum omnes vnà cum pædagogo & ſubpædagogo ſeriatim q̃ decentiſſimè inſtructo ordine templum petant: ibiq́; tàm pædagogus & ſubpædagogus perindè in ſuis ſubſellijs (in eum ipſum vſum infra ſacellum prædictum locatis) q̃ diſcipuli in ſuis itidem ſedibus ſubſiſtant, vſquè dũ finitæ fuerint preces publicę. Hijſq́; demùm finitis, ijdẽ eodem ordine ad ſcholam regreſsi, pædagogum deducant, atq́; ita tandem ipſi domorſum pergant. Abſente verò Pædagogo hoc idem muneris Subpædagogo incumbat. Aut vtroq; ` abſente, ducendi ac reducendi agminis cura, alteri cuipiam mandetur, quem pędagogus ſubſtituere voluerit. Hactenùs de diſcipulis quaſi ſub decalogi cuiuſdam ſcholaſtici breuiſsima forma. Cuius quidem ſummam compendiariam vnà cum alijs quibuſdam paræneticis admonitiunculis heroico carmine conſcriptam, & tabulę cuidam pẽſili affixam, in frontiſpicio ſcholæ literariæ publicè proſtare volumus: ne quis affectandæ ignorantiæ locus relinquatur, nec fruſtrà quiſquam hîç cauſari poſsit, ſibi non prædictum, Caue.

De Schola continuanda tempore peſtis. Cap. 12.

ATQVE hæc hactenùs de hijs quæ priuatim ad eos ſpectant, qui vel docendi ſunt, vel docendi munus ſubituri: nempè de Diſcipulis & Præceptoribus, quorum coniuncta debet eſſe & indiuidua preſentia, opera, aſsiduitas: perindè atquè nauclerum (cuius iam toties ab initio meminimus) ab officio ſuo nautico diutius abeſſe nequaq̃ decet: imò ne nauem quidem ipſam *Diſtinct. 1.*

ſam diu ceſſare aut otioſam quaſi in portu ſubſiſtere oportebit. Id enim ſi fiat, periculum eſſe poterit, ne vel rimis dehiſcat, vel diuturna deſuetudine, nauigationi minus apta reddatur. Quemadmodũ igitur onerariæ nauis proprius finis ad vſum refertur, ne diutiùs iuſto intermittatur: ita ſchola hæc literaria idcircò inſtituta eſt, vt nuſq̃ deforet occaſio, qua iuuentuti erudiendæ quàmoptimè conſuleretur. Sed ea pleruńq; eſt tẽporũ ratio, imò verò rerũ omniũ humanarũ viciſsitudinaria conditio: vt non ſinguli modò homines partim valeãt & ſani ſint, partim ægrotent & affecto corpore ſubinde ſuccũbant: ſed vrbes ipſas aliquãdo, adeoq́; & pagos & villas vel totas vel magna ex parte, ſua lues & tabida ſiue peſtilentialis infectio depopuletur. Neceſſe igitur iam hîc fuit, aliud adhuc quaſi cõmune & promiſcuum vtriſquè, tam præceptoribus q̃ diſcipulis ſtatuere: de eo ſcilicet quod in rem vtrorũq; cedere poſsit: vt vtriq́; intelligant quomodo ſe gerere debeãt, ſi peſtis fortè (quod abſit) in prędicto pago Thamenſi graſſari occœperit. Nempè vt vtriq́; in vtranq́; partẽ parati, haud aliter ſua ſtudia literaria continuare poſſint (ſi velint) ac idem ille prædictus nauclerus ab incepto curſu neutiq̃ deſiſtit, oborta tempeſtate: ſed tãto maiore diligentia, vigilantia & cautione ſibi ſuiſq; vectoribus conſulit. Illud ergò ſtatuti loco adijcendũ putauimus, vt ſi tale quid euenerit, quo ſtudia literaria intermitti neceſſariò debeant, propter peſtem aliumue morbum contagioſum in prædicto pago *Thamenſi*, vel alijs finitimis locis paſsim graſſantem: pædagogo tamẽ vel ſubpædagogo q̃ minimũ ea ex re periculi vel damni oboriatur: quin ipſis liceat ſibi ſuiſquè tempeſtiuè proſpicere, modò id maturo ſatis iudicio fiat, nec niſi con-

consulto priùs & annuente prædicto custode.

Quibus intereà temporis vel absentibus, vel docendi munus hac sola de causa intermittentibus, solida sua & integra stipendia consueto more persolui volumus. Distinct. 2.

Sed illud interim ab vtroq; tùm meritò expectari, tùm reipsa præstari debet: vt si fortè suorum discipulorum parentes, alijue eorundem patroni, aut fautores ædes alias satis commodas pędagogico muneri obeundo, ruri conducere voluerint, quibus iuuẽtus aut tota, aut bona pars prædictæ scholæ more solito erudiri poterit: nequaq̃ per eos, aut alterũ eorũ, vllo modo stare videatur, quo minùs vterq; officio tàm pædagogico q̃ subpædagogico per omnia satisfaciat: modò prędictorum parentum aliorumue impensis ædes satis idoneæ conducantur, aliaq; onera pecuniaria, præter ordinem emergentia abundè satis sustineantur. Distinct. 3.

Qua quidem in re vel approbanda, vel improbanda, si quid fortè scrupuli aut difficultatis emerserit, id omne ad prędicti Custodis iudicium authoritatemq; è referri volumus: vt ipsemet pro sua prudentia & ęquitate dijudicet, quando migrare, quãto tempore abesse: quando demùm redire oporteat. Distinct. 4.

Redeundi porrò tempus illud oportunum fixumq; maneat, vt infrà duas septimanas pædagogus & subpædagogus ab eodem Custode præmoniti, rursus in pagum *Thamensem* docendi causa se recipiant, postq̃ prædicti pagi præfectus, publicis literis, tam suo q̃ sex aliorum Thamensium incolarum nomine subscriptis, Custodem præfatum certiorem reddiderit, de cessatione superioris periculi, & vlterioris absentiæ causa penitùs sublata. Distinct. 5.

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Distinct. 1. SVpereſt adhuc trimembris illius diuiſionis noſtræ pars vltima, quæ ad pauperes domũq; eleemoſinariam pertinet. Ea trifariam quoq; ſubdiuidi poterit: vt primò de numero alẽdorum aliquid ſtatuatur: deindè de incremento ſalarij ac dimẽſi vniuſcuiuſq;: poſtremo loco de officio eorũdẽ agatur.

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Distinct. 2. Quod ad numerum igitur attinet, ſex eos eſſe volumus: viros quinq; fœminam vnam, Eos ipſos ſcilicet, qui iam in prædictum eleemoſinariũ hoſpitium *Thamenſe* admiſsi ſunt, vel in poſterum in locum eorundẽ ſubrogandi ſunt, per honoratiſsimum dominũ *Henricum Norreis*, eiuſue hæredes, quoties aliqua ſedes vacabit. Nam ad eos ſolos pauperum prædictorũ electionis ius omne, totum, integrũ, atq; intactum, pro æquiſsimo ſuo iure patrimoniali ſpectare debet.

Distinct. 3. Pro incremento verò ſiue augmentatione vberioris ſalarij, ſinguli pauperes tantæ pecuniæ ſummam hebdomadatim percipiant, quantã ſingulis numerari oportebit, ex contractu mutuo, quo inter nos præfatos executores, prædictoſq; Cuſtodem, ac ſocios dicti collegij, data vtrinq; reciproca fide conuenit: pro ea ſcilicet temporis cuiuſq; ratione congrua, quam annui reditus vel aucti velimminuti perferent.

Distinct. 4. De officio porrò eorundem paucioribus hîc opus erit: quia ipſimet prouectiore iam ætate, honeſtè ſe gerendi modum abundè ſatis vel intelligunt, vel intelligere debent. Et neminem in hunc pauperum alendorum numerum coaptandum eligendumue fore ſperamus, niſi qui integræ famæ fuerit: & perindè ſe ſpiritu pauperem: ac cenſu ſeu capite imminutum domi ſuæ ſe ſenſerit. Cuiuſmodi tantò citiùs ipſemet ſibi lex

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eſſe debet, ne quid pręter decorum vſpiàm committatur. Cæterùm illud vnũ hoc loco adieciſſe operepretium fortaſſe fuerit, vt iterum atq; iterum meminerint pauperes ad vnum omnes & ſinguli: quorſum impenſis publicis hîc alantur. Gratuitæ ſcilicet munificẽtiæ cauſſa, vt ipſi viciſsim partium ſuarum pro virili ſatagant. Nempè vt precibus aſsiduis apud Deum immortalem agant, & obnixè contendant: quò cœleſte numen propitium tùm ſibi, tùm vniuerſo hominum cœtui, præſertim Chriſtiano orbi reddatur. Vtq; quã proximè (quoad ipſis per humanam infirmitatem liceat,) vel ad Moſis exemplum, pugnãte reliquo Iſraële, puriſsimas manus cœlũ verſùs ſemper erectas habeant: vel Oniam ter optimum illum ſenem aliquovſq; imitentur: qui pro omni populo Deum ſemper interpellare ſolebat, *Verus amator fratrum. &c.* vt de eo ſcriptura refert. *Exod. 17.* *2. Macha. 15.*

Id quod tùm aliàs vbi cõmodum fuerit, ab illis fieri debet, tùm vel maximè illis diebus faciundum pręcipimus, quibus in eccleſia parochiali Thamenſe, pro officio ſuo precibus tàm matutinis q̃ veſpertinis quotidiè eos intereſſe oportebit. Niſi ætate admodum decrepita vel alia pervrgente cauſa præpeditis adeſſe non liceat. Cuius abſentiæ cauſam vel approbãdam vel improbandam, pædagogi iudicio permittimus. *Diſtinct. 5.*

Hoc autem ſolũ ſtatuti vim ac robur obtinere volumus, vt diebus dominicis alijsq; feſtis, tã integris q̃ interciſis annuatim occurrẽtibus, ſuo quiſq; loco certo ac deſignato cõpareat in ſacello prędictæ Eccleſiæ parochialis de *Thama*. Ibiq; vel erecta corporis forma, vel flexis genibus iuxta ſepulchrũ honoratiſsimi domini patroniq; ſui *Iohannis Williams*, tantiſper ſubſiſtat, dũ *Diſtinct. 6.*

preces publicæ abſolutę fuerint. Nec in alienam ſedē temerè ſe quisq̃ hîc protrudat, quaſi melior foret occupantis conditio, ſed ſua quiſq; ſede cõtentus eſto, *Partim vt honeſtè & ſecundùm ordinem omnia fiant*, præſertim in eccleſia (quod vel maximè apoſtolo placuit) partim vt ſi qua fortè ſedes vacauerit, perindè intelligi poſsit, quis cui loco deſit, ac Dauidis olim abſentia à menſa regia, ſocero ſuo facilè innotuit. Sedes ergò ſuas vnicuiquè proprias in ſacello prædicto, hoc ordine aſſignamus. Vt quum quatuor lateribus, totidemq́; rectis angulis ſepulchrum conſtet, ferreis vndiq; repagulis cancellatim circumſeptum: in ipſo frontiſpicio, quod ab Occidente orientem verſus ſpectat, ei locus cedat, qui cęteris diutiùs in prędicto hoſpitio permanſit. Cui mox à dextro quidem latere Meridionali ſuccedat, qui primo proximus in idem Hoſpitium admiſſus eſt. A ſiniſtro verò latere boreali tertius itidem tempore prior locetur. Subſequantur deinde alij duo, eodem & modo & ordine, quartus ſcilicet & quintus, alter alteri oppoſitus, hinc indè ab vtroq; latere, meridionali ſcilicet & Septentrionali. Poſtremam deniquè ſedem fœmina occupet, ſeorſim à viris, medio inter cancellos Orientales prædictos interuallo diſiuncta. Sic vt ſinguli à ſingulis æquali diſtantia diſcriminentur: nec inter ſe mutuò verba conferãt intereà temporis dum preces ſacræ peraguntur. Qualem etiam ordinem ſitumq́; loci ab ijſdem obſeruari volumus, quoties in publicũ ſimul eos prodire, vel aliud quid communi nomine facere oportebit. Nempè vt priores alij alijs vel poſteriores incedant, pro tẽporis ratione ac ſpatio, quo in prædicto hoſpitio cõmorati fuerint. Reſeruato ſemper muliebri ſexui ſuo cõgruo loco

1. Cor. 14.

1. Regum. 20.

loco poſtremo, ne viris vnq̃ præeat, quoniã caput mulieris vbiq; vir eſſe debet, vel ipſo Apoſtolo teſte. Neque enim uerò ab hijs publicis precibus frequentandis cuiquam prædictorum pauperum abſentiæ cauſam aliam ſatis legitimam indulgeri fas eſto, quàm vel infirmam corporis valetudinem, vel ſerium aliquod eiuſmodi negotium, quod aliàs commodè obiri, vel vlteriùs differri nequeat. *Epheſ.5.*

Quòd ſi quiſpiam illorũ vel inordinatè, quoad prædicta vſpiam ſe geſſerit, vel abſentiæ minùs neceſſariæ culpam ſæpiùs iterauerit, pædagogo iam liceat, aut eo abſente ſubpædagogo eum ſui officij admonere. Adhibitis etiam quandoq; teſtibus, vno aut altero eiuſdem parochiæ, grauiſsimæ tùm fidei, tùm authoritatis. At ſi ne tum quidem vna aut altera vice publicè admonitus reſipiſcere voluerit, tertio iam loco accedat ſubacerba prædicti Cuſtodis increpatio. Cui niſi ſeriò ante menſem proximè tunc inſequentem plenè finiẽdum obtemperetur: quarta iam vice negligentiæ ſuæ, toties iteratę pœnam ita luat, vt quarta parte incremẽti ſiue aucti ſui ſalarij (quod alioqui eum hebdomadatim percipere oportebat) mulctetur. Quinta vero vice, media eiuſdem incremẽti ſiue aucti ſalarij parte careat. Sexta denique vice quiſquis prudens ſcienſquè, Phrygis in morem, vel ſerò ſapere non nouerit, is tanq̃ indignus tali incremẽto, nullo deinceps huiuſmodi beneficio vel aucti ſtipendij, vel adiectæ rei veſtiarię (qua de ſuo loco poſteà agetur) in poſterũ fruatur. Quod idẽ fieri volumus, ſi quiſq̃ prędictorũ pauperũ alibi vſpiã q̃ in pago *Thamẽſi* prędicto ſedẽ ſibi fixã ſtatuere, aut diutius abeſſe voluerit: prętereà ſi liber ab vxore, poſt id temporis, quo in eũ numerũ ſubrogatus fuerit, nouo ſe *Diſtinct.7.* 1 2 3

matrimonio iunxerit,aut fœmina itidem prędicta tale quid admiſerit,quale de viris iam ſtatuimus.

4 Nequè verò cuiq̃ prædictorum pauperum ſub eadem pæna luenda licere volumus, contubernalem aliquem aut hoſpitem in ſuas ædes aſciſcere: ne ſuperuacanea ſcilicet turba,nimiſq̃; conferta multitudine tenuioris fortunæ hominum confluente, *Thamenſes* incolæ,premi ſe, ac pręter æquum grauari,meritò quæri poſsint.

5 Alioqui ſi quis eorum ſecùs ſe geſſerit, vel pacem fortè publicam ſæpiùs importunis ſuis moribus interturbare ſolitus, nec per Pædagogum prius, ac deindè per Cuſtodem toties admonitus, ad pacatiorem viuendi formam redierit:eum penitùs omni tali beneficio ſuo,quale iam diximus, exui priuariq̃; volumus.

6 Iam verò quod ad horrẽda illa crimina attinet,qualia ſunt adulterium manifeſtum,temulentia quotidiana, & id genus alia,ſi fortè (quod abſit)inciderint,aut aliquod eorũ inciderit: Cuſtodi prædicto liceat, ilicò conuictum vtroq; prædicto beneficio exuere.

Diſtinct. 8. Mulctæ verò illæ pecuniariæ, quæ de prædicto incremento ſiue aucto ſalario hebdomadario decidẽtur, in publicos aliorum pauperum eiuſdem hoſpitij vſus, ſub finem cuiuſq̃; ſeptimanæ, à pædagogo bona fide impendantur, reo ipſo præſente & inſpectante, quum reliqua pars ſui ſtipendij de more eidem numerabitur. Atquè hic iam finis eſto eorum quæ priuatim ſingulis ordinibus ſtatuenda videbantur, Pædagogo & ſubpædagogo docturis, diſcipulis docendis,& pauperibus alendis.

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ALimenti verò naturalis ratio, quum duplex ſit, altera acquirendi, altera conſeruandi diſtribuendiq́; (fruſtra enim cibus alioqui vel manibus acquiritur, vel ore maſticatur, niſi idem ſtomacho bene concoctus in ſingulas corporis partes ſeruata debita proportione mẽbratim diſpertiatur) de prima iam abundè ſatis, in ipſo ſtatim exordio dictũ eſt. Nempè de vtroq́; authore huiuſce qualiſcunq́; alimenti, tum ſcholæ literariæ, tũ domui eleemoſinariæ exhibendi: Deo ſcilicet optimo maximo, & præclariſsimo Domino *Ioanne Williams*, (fæliciſsimę recordationis.) Reſtat vt de altera quoq́; nempè de conſeruatione ac diſtributione eiuſdem alimenti nonnulla, ſed paucis, addantur: quaſi appendicis neceſſarię loco, quibus œconomica quędam ſtatuta, de reditibus annuis ac fundis patrimonialibus, vltrò citroq́; recipiẽdis, conſeruandis, ac refudẽdis, præſcribãtur. Vbi iã œconomi fideliſsimi opera, vel in primis opus fore, quis non pręuideat? quũ & hìc perindè atq́; in reliquis rebus deſtruẽdi multo facilior ſit, q̃ conſtruendi ratio: nec minor modò, ſed plerunq́; etiam maior ſit virtus, q̃ quærere parta tueri. Oeconomum ergô vtriuſq́; familiæ tam ſcholaſticæ q̃ hoſpitalis ſiue eleemoſinariæ domus, quoad annuos reditus recipiẽdos, pædagogum eſſe volumus. Conſeruatio verò eorundem, penès Cuſtodem alioſquè nouem prædicti collegij ſocios maximè ſeniores permaneat: eo modo ac ordine quem inferiùs explicabimus. Diſtinct.1.

Nempè vt pædagogus in ipſa ſtatim prima ſua admiſsione, priuſq́uã Oxonio diſceſſerit, prædictis Cuſtodi ac ſocijs, fideiuſſores ſatis idoneos pręſtet, qui ip- Diſtinct.2.

ſius nomine vnà cum illo ſpondeant, & ſcriptis etiam obligatorijs aſtringantur, ſub pœna centum marcarũ noſtratiũ, quòd bona & integra fide ſit ea omnia trãſacturus quę ad officium ſuum œconomicũ ſpectabũt: quodq́; ſemel vnoquoq́; anno, ſtato ac præfixo ſuo tẽpore rationẽ redditurus ſit de receptis & expẽſis: eaq́; finita, ſtatim aut infra triduum curaturus, vt ſummæ illæ pecuniarię omnes ac ſingulę, quę debebũtur, perſoluantur. Qua ſcilicet cautione vtrinq́; data & accepta, liceat ei deinceps, reditus firmariorum vel aliũ de quocunq́; modo debitos aut debendos, tàm ſcholæ q̃ eleemoſinariæ domus nomine percipere: ijſdemq́; datis literis dimiſſorijs (quas acquietantias vocant) ſecuritatem præſtare.

Diſtinct. 3. Cui quidem præſtandæ ſecuritati, quo maior tum fides tum authoritas accedat, eoſdem illos, Cuſtodem ſcilicet alioſq́; omnes ac ſingulos eiuſdem collegij ſocios obnixè rogatos volumus (quoniam ſecuritas eiuſmodi alio nequaquam modo ſatis firma rataq́; præſtari poterit, q̃ illorum accedente authoritate) vt pædagogo ſemel electo confirmatoq́;, ſub ſigillo ſuo communi ac publico, in minoribus eiuſdem prædicti collegij negotijs vſitato, liberam poteſtatem facere velint eiuſdem œconomici muneris obeundi: aliaq́; omnia agendi, quæ ad officium illud pertinebunt.

Diſtinct. 4. Quos deinde reditus, vbi œconomus receperit, ipſe ſibimet apud ſe detineat, quod priuatim Pædagogici ſtipẽdij ſui loco, ſingulis anni terminis debebitur. Mox aut infra quatuor dies ab eadem receptione numerandos, ſubpædagogo quinq́; marcas noſtrates ſiue Anglicas, ipſius quoque ſtipendij loco, ſimiliter vnoquoq́; anni termino perſoluat. Et ædili parochialis eccleſiæ

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Thamenſis publico (quem clericum vulgò vocant) duos ſolidos: ac vnum prętereà ſolidum miniſtro cloacario eodem modo & tempore numeret. Quorum illi quidem ſepulchralis cura commiſſa eſt, vt nitida ſint & munda omnia, quæ ad ſepulchrum prædicti domini honoratiſsimi *Iohannis Williams* ibidem ſepulti, ſpectant: huic verò canalis ſiue aluei repurgãdi labor incumbit, per quem aquæ pluuiæ, aliæq; immunditiæ, extra pagum *Thamenſem* dilabuntur, iam indè ab illo loco ſuperiore, quo clathra lignea præ foribus hoſpitij eleemoſinarij diſpoſita, ad latrinam vſq; in ipſo pomarij pædagogici confinio ſitam pertingunt.

Cuius ſcilicet cloacarij muneris functionem, vni alicui è numero prædictorũ pauperum eiuſdem hoſpitij mandari volumus. Ei nimirum pręcipuè, qui cæteris prior in idem hoſpitium coaptatus eſt (modò ipſe eam obire voluerit): aut alteri cuipiam eiuſdem ordinis pro arbitrio pædagogi ſubſtituendo. *Diſtinct. 5.*

Iam enimuerò quod ad pauperum ſtipendia ſiue dimenſa perſoluenda attinet, quorum tenuioris fortunæ ratio poſtulat, vt crebriùs illorum vſibus neceſſarijs, & victui quotidiano inſeruiatur: hanc apud ſe rationem œconomus ineat, vnà cum Cuſtode alijſq; tribus ſocijs prædictis maximè ſenioribus: vt ſingulis pauperibus ſingulæ ſuæ portiones, ſub finem cuiuſq; ſeptimanæ, poſt finitas preces publicas ſabbatinas, in ſacello eiuſdem eccleſiæ, iuxta prędictum ſepulchrũ integrę perſoluantur. Nam & bis dat, qui citò dat, & pauperibus huiuſmodi, in diem viuentibus, cæſim ac minutatim potius quàm confertim, ſua mẹnſa cibaria impertiri debent. *Diſtinct. 6.*

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Diſtinct.1. IAm verò proximè, tametſi minimè gentium dubitemus, quin in hoc munere obeundo, perindè ac in reliquis omnibus negotijs publicis adminiſtrandis, œconomus hic noſter ita ſe gerere velit, vt in vtroq; officio tã œconomico q̃ pædagogico, fidelis & prudens diſpenſator inueniatur: pauca tamen adhuc alia, maioris cautelæ
1 loco, ſuperioribus addenda putauimus. Quorũ primò quidem de compoto ſiue ratiocinio, annuatim ſubducendo:
2 ſecundò de reparationibus & cõmunibus im-
3 penſis: tertiò de togis in vſum pauperum comparandis:
4 poſtremo deniq; loco, de viſitatione per Cuſtodem præſtanda ſtatui oportebit.

Diſtinct.2. Liceat ergò prædicto Cuſtodi ſtatum aliquem diem infra menſem Nouembrem ineuntem, eundẽq; menſem finiendum œconomo præfigere: quo ipſum iubebit Oxonij quotãnis adeſſe, ibiq; de receptis eo anno & expenſis omnibus ac ſingulis rationem reddere, coram eodem Cuſtode, alijſquè tribus ſocijs maximè ſenioribus.

Diſtinct.3. In eo verò compoto vel approbando vel improbãdo, ſententijs ac calculis eorundem ita ſtari volumus, vt quicquid illi, debiti nomine ſupereſſe, & ab œconomo ex æquo bonoq; perſoluendum iudicauerint, ilicò aut infrà triduum, bona fide perſoluatur. Quod eodẽ ipſo die, quo numerabitur, in ciſtam communem reponi volumus: quam in eum ipſum vſum triplici ſerarum ac clauium ordine ſerieq; cõmunitam, in ædibus dicti Cuſtodis Oxon. aſſeruari volumus. Earũq; clauium cuſtodiam hunc in modum partimur: vt vna Cuſtodi, altera ſocio eiuſdem collegij maximè ſeniori, tertia

tertia deniq; ipsi pædagogo committatur. Quam eandem in cistam communem & illæ drachmæ ordinariæ sub finem eiusdem compoti reponantur (si quæ fortè apud prędictum pædagogum reliquæ fuerint, in vsum Bibliothecæ non expensæ) quas à discipulis eodem anno in scholam admissis recepit: Sed eas seorsim à reliquo censu publico, & annuis reditibus asseruari volumus: nec aliter insumi, q̃ in eũ ipsum vsum quem superiùs statuimus.

Cui quidem officio suo œconomico postq̃ pædagogus per omnia satisfeciſſe videbitur, prędictis Custodi alijsq; tribus socijs maximè senioribus: æquissimũ iam fuerit, vt accepta ab illis securitate quoad prędicta omnia publico nomine, eo anno vel recepta vel expensa, liber & immunis ab omni debito q̃ primùm ad intermissum docendi munus redeat. Cui quidem securitati præstandæ, suffecerit supradicti Custodis, triumq; sociorum prędictorum manuaria subscriptio, qua priorem œconomi compotum siue ratiocinium se confirmare, ratumq; habere significent in eodem illo codicillo, quẽ in eũ ipsum vsum conficiendũ curauimus. *Distinct. 4.*

De reparationibus & alijs communibus impensis. Cap. 16.

NEque enimuerò superuacanea cuiquã videri debet hæc nostratãta cautio & prouidẽtia in re tantilla præstanda. Quantumuis enim parua & modica futura sit pecuniariæ illius summæ accessio, quæ finito illo annuo compoto priore, ad eum quem diximus modum, in cistam communem reponetur: nequaq̃ tamen ea contemni debet, aut pro nihilo haberi: Nam & ab œconomo etiam in minimis tantundem fidei præstari debet, quantum in maximis, prò eo ac Christus ipse aiebat; *Qui fidelis est in minimo, & in* *Luc. 16.* *Distinct. 1.*

maiori fidelis est: & qui in modico iniquus est, & in maiori iniquus est.) Et sapientissimè nos præmonuit Iesus ille filius Syrach, quid hîc facto opus sit, *Qui modica* (inquit) *spernit, paulatim decidet.* Nec inane fuisse somnium illud Mardochęi, tùm rei ipsius euentus olim ostendit, tùm quotidiana experientia vel ad oculum nos docet: quo, *Fons paruus creuisse in fluuium maximum, & in aquas plurimas redundasse, ei videbatur.* Ex hac enim qualicunq; accessione annua (deo ita volente) futurum speramus, vt pædagogium vnà cum pædagogi & subpædagogi ædibus eidem adiunctis, & præclarissimi itidem Domini heriquè nostri *Iohannis Williams* sepulchrum in medio sacelli *Thamensis* prædicti extructum resartiatur (quoties opus erit) & publicæ itidem impensæ necessariæ circa lites forenses emergentes, aliaquè domestica negotia & onera sustineri queant.

Ecclesi. 19.

Esther. 10.

Distinct. 2.

Nec fidelem modò quoad superiora præstanda, sed prudentem quoquè, sagacem, ac prouidum œconomum huiusce familiæ esse oportebit, vt eius opera prædictis ædibus resartiendis instaurandisquè, oportuno suo tempore consuli possit: ne vel intempestiuè citiùs, aut seriùs iusto, reparationes huiusmodi fiant. Sed eodem aut simili planè modo hic omnia agantur & transigantur, quo medici saluberrimè consulunt, in corpore humano, quàm primùm venienti occurrere morbo. Quoniam & hîc plerunq; periculũ ex mora trahitur, perindè atquè illic serò medicina paratur, quum mala per longas inualuëre moras. Reparationibus ergò necessarijs quoties opus erit, ad œconomi officium spectabit, cõsulto priùs Custode prędicto, materiam tùm ligneam tùm marmoream siue lateri-

lateritiam, tegulas, & id genus alia commoda adminicula tempestiuè parare: vt in promptu haberi possit, vndè sub initium verni temporis, opificio quanta fieri poterit maturitate & celeritate conficiundo vacetur. Ità vt nec ante mẽsem Martium inchoari, nec vltrà finem mensis Octobris proximè tunc insequentis prorogari debeat, nisi perurgens aliqua & repentina causa tempus illud vel anteuertendum, vel vlterius procrastinandum, pro Custodis prędicti iudicio & assensu priùs accedente, necessariò efflagitauerit.

De togis in vsum pauperum comparandis. Cap. 17.

QVibus videlicet impensis supportandis, & per Custodem alioſquè tres socios prædicti Collegij maximè Seniores allocandis (pro eo ac temporis & causæ cuiusquè ratio postulare videbitur) vbi abundè satis iam factum fuerit: illud nequaquam prætermittendum, sed auctarij cuiusdam vberioris loco adijciendum putauimus: vt idem œconomus ex mandato prædicti Custodis, quarto quolibet anno, pannum emat, aut per alium idoneum licitatorem emendum curet, honesti satis pretij, eundemq; & durabilem, & eiusmodi qui longo tempore vsui esse possit: quo singulis pauperibus singulæ togæ talares aptari possint & debeant, cõmunibus hospitij eleemosinarij impensis. Quibus etiam idonea sua suffarcimenta (quas duplicaturas vulgò vocant) apponi volumus: cum pellibus agnini velleris nigri, quantis opus erit. Pro eo ac disertis verbis inita inter nos mutua fide, sigillis vtrinquè nostris publicis, tam Custodis sociorumquè prædictorum, quàm nostro ipsorum nomine confirmata, ea de re præstanda liquidò constat. *Distinct. 1.*

Ei verò emendo panno, atque alijs ſumptibus neceſſarijs eadem in re faciundis, pecuniam ſufficientem ſuppeditabit ærarium publicũ. Quæ pro arbitrio Cuſtodis triumq́; prædictorum ſociorũ, œconomo, præ manibus tradatur, quando ipſis oportunum videbitur.

Diſtinct. 2. Quas deindè togas talares ad eũ modũ confectas, & argenteis illis ſymbolis militaribus honoratiſsimi domini *Iohãnis Williams* inſignitas (quibus antea de more vti cõſueuerunt) ante natalem Chriſti, œconomus pauperibus hoſpitij prædicti diſtribuat: ſub triplici hac conditione. Vt ipſimet illis vtantur pro libero ſuo arbitratu, quantiſper vixerint: vt nulla vnq̃ de cauſa eaſdem oppignerent: vt ſi fortè ex hac vita priùs migrauerint, q̃ vel illæ detritæ fuerint, vel alias nouas, inſequente tunc anno proximo, de more diſtribui oportebit: eas ſuis ſucceſſoribus vtendas relinquant.

3 Atque ad hanc triplicem cõditionem bona fide preſtandam, quilibet eo beneficio fruiturus, obliget ſe pædagogo prædicto, eiuſq́; ſucceſſoribus, ſub pœna quadraginta ſolidorum, priuſquã ei ſua toga tradatur. Vt vtriq́; deinceps ſit, vndè & alterius fraudi occurratur (ſi qua fortè incideret) & alter (œconomus ſcilicet eiuſq́; ſucceſſor) togam vnà cum ſymbolis argenteis prædictis, ſub prædicta conditione depoſitam magis, q̃ ſimpliciter & abſolutè donatã repoſcat (ſi opus fuerit) & apud ſe ſucceſſori proximo tradendam detineat.

De viſitatione per Cuſtodem habenda. Cap. 18.

Diſtinct. 1. POſtremò liceat eidem Cuſtodi ſecundo aut tertio quolibet anno, quum ipſi oportunum videbitur, prædictam ſcholam hoſpitiũq́; eleemoſinarium inuiſere: eaq́; omnia agere & peragere quæ ad viſitatoris officium legitimè præſtan-

ſtandum ſpectauerint: de moribus pædagogi & ſub-pædagogi: de modo & ordine docendi: de profectu diſcipulorum: de ſtipendijs debito more ſolutis vel nõ ſolutis: breuiter de alijs omnibus, quæ ad ſtatuta hæc noſtra pertinent, inquirere, ſcrutari, decernere, ac definire. Quicquid verò ille quoad prędicta decreuerit, (modò ne ſtatutis hiſce noſtris cõtrarium quaſi ex diametro pugnet) firmum ratumq́; maneat: nec ab eius ſententia decretoria ſiue definitiua recedere, cuiq̃ noſtrorum fas eſto: aut fruſtratoria appellatione interpoſita quacunq́;, tempus terere: quin vndequaq́; per omnia ei obediatur, ſub pœna perpetuæ depriuationis, ipſo facto ſubeundæ, ſi contra fiat.

Cui deindè Cuſtodi in qualecunq́; laborum ſui præmium, & impenſarum nomine, quas in ea re obeunda faciet, tres angelotos aureos noſtrates, aut iuſtum eorundem pretium (triginta ſcilicet ſolidos anglicos) allocari volumus ex ærario publico, per œconomum ei priùs numerandos quàm diſceſſerit. *Diſtinct.2.*

Concluſio ſtatutorum Cap.19.

QVibus ita demũ conſtitutis, vt ſi quid fortè ante huiuſmodi viſitationem prædicti Cuſtodis, vel minus decorè vel inordinatè à quoq̃ noſtrorũ geſtum fuerit, id in ordinem denuò redigatur, paciq́; ac concordiæ mutuæ fouendæ certatim ab omnibus ſtudeatur: oportunus hîc iam finis ſtatuendis ſtatutis atq́; ordinationibus noſtris inſtare videtur. Quoniã vtcũq́; legatario noſtro officio perfunctos nos fuiſſe ſperamus: tum quoad ſcholam literariam erigendam, gubernandã, conſeruandãq́;: tum quod ad pauperes vberiùs alendos, fouendos, veſtiendoſq́; attinet. Finem *Cap.19.*

enimuerò ſtatuendi ſtatuta perſimilem ei eſſe volumus, quem Eccleſiaſtes olim dicendi ac concionandi finem ſibi quàm accommodatiſsimum præfixit: vt alumnis ſcilicet huiuſce ſcholæ, ac domus eleemoſinariæ omnibus ac ſingulis qualicunquè hoc beneficio fruituris, quaſi per Apoſtrophen conuerſa oratione dicamus: *Deum timete, & mandata eius ſeruate, hoc eſt enim omnis homo*. Cui & illud Apoſtolicum maioris energiæ ſiue igniculi cuiuſdam loco ſubnectere libuit. *Si qua conſolatio in Chriſto, ſi quod ſolatium charitatis, ſi qua ſocietas ſpiritus, ſi qua viſcera miſerationis: implete gaudium noſtrum, vt idem ſapiatis, eandem charitatem habentes, vnanimes, id ipſum ſentientes, nihil per contentionem, nequè per inanem gloriam, ſed in humilitate ſuperiores ſibi inuicem arbitrantes: Non quæ ſua ſunt ſinguli conſiderantes, ſed ea quæ aliorum. &c.* Poſtremò verò iam omni loco cum eodem Apoſtolo, *Confidimus de vobis, fratres in Domino, quoniam quæcunque præcepimus, & facitis, & facietis: Dominus autem dirigat corda veſtra in charitate Dei, & patientia Chriſti. Amen.*

Eccleſi.12.

Philip.2.

2.Theſſ.3.

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¶ *The Statute appointed to be read by the Vſher, before the pariſhioners of* Thame, *the firſt Sunday after his admiſſion.*

THe dutie and charge that proprely appertaineth to a Scholemaſter and Vſher within the Schoole wherin they teach their ſcholers, ſemeth in maner to be much like, & not far diſtant from that, whiche the chiefe maiſter and gouerner of a Ship hath to performe and diſcharge in ſayling vppon the ſeas: wherby the ſaid Scholemaiſter and Vſher to endeuer to the vttermoſt they may, ſo to laye the foundation and groundworke of all good artes and ſciences to be builded vpon the ſame, that the youth cõmitted vnto their charge, may neither through blinde ignorance and lack of knowlege be nouſled vp in darkneſſe and want of good learning: nor by their euil enſample of corrupt liuing be ſo trayned vp in vice, that they may ſeme to hazard, & in maner to marre al that euer they go about, euen at the very beginning it ſelf of their tender age: much like vnto vnwiſe mariners, that doe runne vpon ſhelfes, rockes, or quickſandes, at their verie firſt ſetting forth out of the hauen. In conſideration wherof, the carke and care whiche ought in this behalfe to be had and vſed in the ſayd offices, may worthily ſeme more needful and requiſite: foraſmuch as the hazarding and damage of the ſoule and mind of man, is farre more greuous, and of more weight, than any bodily loſſes or harmes: if any fault ſhoulde happen or fal vnto youth, while they are as yet vnder teaching, and learning at their maiſters hands, ſcarce able to be amended and recouered, during their whole life afterward: the maner and faſhion of lerning any ꝓpertie or qualitie in tender age, beeing in maner lyke, euen

euen as the Phyſition obſerueth it to be in the bodye of man: that if the fyrſt digeſtion of the meate which is eaten, become faultie and wanting of his perfection, it wil ſcarſly and verie hardly be amended or bettered in the reſte that follow, but waxe rather worſe and worſe, than recouer it ſelf vnto any perfect eſtate. And againe, howe daungerous a matter it is in ſayling vppon the ſeas, thorough the defaulte or lacke of skill in the chiefe maryner, to run vpon rockes, or elſe by wrack to looſe good merchãdiſe, it appereth ſo euident, and is ſo well knowen of all men, that a man nedeth not to vſe many wordes in declaring the ſame: foraſmuche as no man doubteth, but that the ſafetie of the whole veſſell dependeth on his behauiour, if it be well gouerned: and likewyſe being ill gouerned, it muſt needes fall headlong (as it were) into very great daunger, and leeſe more than can well afterwarde be recouered. The loſſe and damage wherof, many times ſeemeth to be of ſo much the leſſe valewe, as the merchandiſe therby loſt, are the leſſe ſet by and regarded. But here nowe on the other parte, as concerning the due gouernement of this ſhippe or veſſell appoynted for the trafike and atchieuing of good learning, wherin yong mens behauiour, talke, dealings, countenances and geſture of their whole bodies, yea and their conditions alſo and trade of liuing, are and oughte to be ſhaped, framed and faſhioned: if any fault ſhoulde happen (which God forbid) through lacke of knowledge, or other ſuch like ouerſight of their gouernors and teachers: what were that elſe to bee accompted of or to be tearmed otherwiſe, but euen the vtter ſubuerſion and ouerthrowe of the whole charge committed

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in that behalfe? the ruine and decaye of all good nurture, yea and the vtter vndooyng of as good wittes as any can bee? So that bothe Schoolemaiſter and Vſher maye eaſily gather and vnderſtande thereby, howe diligent eyther of them ought to be, what carke and care theyr office neceſſaryly requireth, who ſhall take on them to teache in Schoole: that they perfourme the ſame thoroughly in all reſpectes, without any ſleight or ſlender demeanour to be vſed therin: But ſo rather to behaue themſelues, that they may both reade now and then, and ofte repete vnto themſelues, theſe wordes of Saint Paule, where he ſayeth, Thou that art a Schoolemaiſter vnto other, teacheſt not thou thy ſelfe firſte of all? whereat not to bluſhe at all, nor to bee made aſhamed, in reading or repeating thereof: but that hee maye goe forwarde ſtyll, and applye that other ſaying of the ſayde Apoſtle vnto hymſelfe priuately, whiche he ſpeaketh generally vnto all men, what eſtate ſoeuer they bee of. Let euery man walke in that vocation, wherevnto God hath called him, whether it be a Schole-maiſter in ſchooling others, or the officer in carefull adminiſtration of his office. *Rom 2.* *1. Cor. 7.* *Rom. 12.*

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Preces Matutinæ, in Schola

ante alia exercitia dicendæ.

Eus miſereatur noſtri & benedicat nobis, illuminet vultum ſuum ſuper nos, & miſereatur noſtri.

Vt cognoſcamus in terra viam tuam, in omnibus gentibus ſalutare tuum.

Cõfiteantur tibi populi deus, confiteãtur tibi populi omnes.

Letentur & exultent gentes, quoniam iudicas populos in æquitate, & gentes in terra dirigis.

Confiteantur tibi populi Deus, confiteantur tibi populi omnes: terra dedit fructum ſuum.

Benedicat nos Deus Deus noſter, benedicat nos Deus, & metuant eum omnes fines terræ.

Gloria patri & filio, & ſpiritui ſancto:

Sicut erat in principio, & nunc & ſemper, & in ſæcula ſæculorum. Amen.

Kyrieeleyſon. Chriſteeleyſon. Kyrieeleyſon.
Pater noſter. &c. Et ne nos inducas. &c.

Oremus.

CLamant primo ſtatim mane ad tuã (clemẽtiſsime deus) omnipotentiã miſelli, quos cõdidiſti quaſi luteum vaſculũ ad figulũ, quaſi errantes ouiculæ ad Paſtorem, aut inutiliſsimi ſerui ad dominũ beneficẽtiſsimum, dignare hodie animis illabi, dignare mentibus illuceſcere, ignorantiæ nebulã detergens, & carnis cõcupiſcentias auferẽs, vt hijs obſtaculis mentes liberatę, liberales diſciplinas capere & percipere poſsint, quarum adminiculis in perfectam tui cognitionem grandeſcant, quem noſcere & diligere ſumma eſt felicitas. Amen.

Omnni-

OMnipotẽs Deus, qui hoc tempore vt vnanimi voce ſupplicationes noſtras tibi faciamus, gratioſè largitus es: & promiſiſti ſi quando duo vel tres in nomine tuo congregati fuerint, vota illorum te cõceſſurũ: exple volũtates Domine petitioneſquè ſeruorũ tuorum, quemadmodum ex vſu illorũ maximè futurũ eſt, & annue vt in hoc ſæculo cognitionem veritatis tuæ, in futuro vitam æternam habeamus, per Chriſtum Dominum noſtrum. Amen.

AVdi preces noſtras æterna Patris ſapientia Domine Ieſu Chriſte, qui humanæ naturæ docilitatis, memorię, & intelligentiæ cõmodum addidiſti, adde quæſumus ad naturæ propenſionẽ auxilium gratiæ tuæ, vt liberales diſciplinas ac ſacras literas citiùs perdiſcamus, ſed gloriæ tuæ ſeruituras: quarũ adminiculis adiutæ mentes noſtræ, pleniùs aſſequantur cognitionem tui, quem noſſe fælicitatis humanę ſumma eſt. Vtq; ad tuę ſanctiſsimę pueritiæ exemplum, indies proficiamus ætate, ſapientia, & gratia apud Deum & apud homines. Qui viuis & regnas vnus Deus, cum Patre & Spiritu ſancto, ad omnem æternitatem. Amen.

Benedicitie. Dominus.
In nomine patris & filij, & ſpiritus ſancti. Amen.

Preces ante deceſſum à Schola dicendæ.
Antiphona canenda ad quemlibet tonum primi Pſalmi anglici.

IHeſu redemptor omnium
ſalutis anchora,
Audi preces clamantium,
& mitis adiuua.
Tu ſola ſpes & ſaucij
medela cordis es:
Te tot malorum conſcij,
rogamus ſupplices.
Aufer tenebras ſenſibus,
& lumen ingere:
Tuum timorem mentibus
cultumq; ſubijce.
Fac vt voluntas indoli
ſemper reſpondeat,
Laborq; vires ingeni
infractus augeat.
Da ſic magiſtris obſequi,
qui nobis imperant,
Ne quando ad iram conciti
ſe nimis torqueant.
Da literis quas diſcimus,
ſic vti impoſterum,
Vt gloriam dum viuimus
tuam ſonent. Amen.

CONfitebor tibi domine in toto corde meo, in consilio iustorum, & congregatione.

Magna opera Domini: exquisita in omnes voluntates eius.

Confessio & magnificentia opus eius: & iusticia eius manet in sæculum sæculi.

Memoriam fecit mirabilium suorum: misericors & miserator Dominus, escam dedit timentibus se.

Memor erit in sæculum testamenti sui: virtutem operum suorum annunciabit populo suo.

Vt det illis hæreditatem gentium: opera manuum eius veritas & iuditium.

Fidelia omnia mandata eius: confirmata in sæculum sæculi facta in veritate & æquitate.

Redemptionem misit dominus populo suo: mandauit in æternum testamentum suum.

Sanctum & terribile nomen eius: initium sapientiæ timor Domini.

Intellectus bonus omnibus facientibus eum: laudatio eius manet in sæculum sæculi.

Gloria patri &c. Sicut erat in principio &c.

Kyrieeleeson. Christeeleyson. Kyrieeleeson.

Pater noster. &c. Et ne nos inducas. &c.

Oremus.

TIbi omnipotens Deus, cœlestis pater, in cuius miseratione fidelium animæ requiescunt, gloria, laus & honor, qui pro ineffabili dilectione, famulum tuum *Johannem Williams* fundatorem nostrũ, tot & tantis in terra beasti muneribus, vt quamplurimos ad ædificationem ecclesiæ omni sæculorum memoria produceret, mitte clementissime Deus de cœlis sanctis tua charismata, quæ in alijs ita operentur, vt eius exemplo nouos fœtus ad nominis tui gloriam formare studeant, per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Benedicamus Domino. Deo Gratias.

Thame Schoole
in comita. Oxon.

¶ A RENTALL, WHERE-
by the Schoolemaſter of Thame Schoole
ſhall collect and gather the Rentes belonging to the ſame Schoole, and Almeshouſe there, togither with a preſidente, what ordinarie paymentes goeth yeerely out of the ſame, as foloweth.

The feeferme of the manour of Bryll, and of the Rectorie of Bryll Okeley, & Borſtall, in comitatu Buck.

First, the rẽt or feefarm of the manour of Bryll, and the Rectory or perſonage of Bryll, Okeley, and Borſtall aforeſayde, letten to maiſter Iohn Dynham of Borſtall aforeſayd Eſquire, and to his heires for euer, per Indenturam dat. xiiij. Iuny Anno Reginæ Elizæ. &c. 16. reddend. inde per annum. 36. lb. at four terms of the yere, videlicet at the feaſtes of the Natiuitie of our Lord, the Annunciatiõ of our Lady, the Natiuitie of Saint Iohn the Baptiſt, and Saint Michaell the Archangell, by euen portions, or within. 28. days next after euery of the ſame feaſtes, at Thame Schole, & for non paiment of the ſame, to forfait at euery term. 10. lb. nomine pœnæ, for performance wherof, the ſame Iohn Dynhã ſtandeth boũd in the ſumme of. 1000. lb. by recogniſance dated.

36. lb. inde ad Feſtum

- Natiuit. Domin. ix. lb. or within 28. dayes.
- Annunciationis. 9. lb. vt ſuprà.
- Natiui. Ioh. Baptiſt. 9. lb. vt ſuprà.
- Michael. archang. 9. lb. vt ſuprà.

A tenement in new Thame late Thomas Symeons.

This leaſſe ſhall expire at Michael. An. domini. 1673.

The tenaunte boũd to all maner of reparations. &c.

Item the Rente of one meſſuage or Tenemente in newe Thame, now or late in the tenure of Thomas Symeon, letten to Richard Way of Thame aforſayd, per Indent. dat. vltimo Martij anno Reginæ Elizabethæ. &c. 17. for. 99. yeares from Michelmas laſt paſt, anno Domini. 1574. reddendo inde per annum. 102. ß. 4. d. at foure Termes of the yere. Videlicet at the Feaſts of the Natiuitie of our Lord, the Annunciation of our Lady, the Natiuitie of Sainte Iohn Baptiſt, and Saint Michael the archangell, by euen portions, or within. 28. dayes next after euery of the ſame Feaſts at Thame Schoole aforeſaid, vpon payne of forfaiture of his leaſſe. Or if reparations be not done within ſixe moneths after warning giuen vppon lyke forfeyture. The Tenaunt bound to all manner of Reparations, and to paye all charges ordinary and extraordinarie whatſoeuer.

5. lb. 2. ß. 4. d. inde ad Feſtũ

- Nati. domi. 25. ß. 7. d. or within. 28. dayes.
- Annunc. 25. ß. 7. d. or vt ſuprà.
- Nati. Io. Bap. 25. ß. 7. d. or vt ſuprà.
- Mich. arch. 25. ß. 7. d. or vt ſuprà.

The Rectorie or perſonage of Eſtneſton in comit. Northampton.

This leaſſe ſhall expire at the Annunc. anno Dom. 1639.

Item, the Rectorie or perſonage of Eaſtneſton in Comitat. Northampton, lette by the Lord Williams of Thame, to William Winlow gent. per Indent. dat. xxj. Martij Anno Dom. 1558. & anno Reginæ Elizæ. &c. primo, for fourſcore yeres from the Annunciation. Anno. 1559. Reddendo inde per Annum. 4. lb. at two Tearmes of the yeere, videlicet, at the feaſt of Saint Michael the archangel, and the Annunciation of our Lady by euen portions, or within three moneths next after euery of the ſame feaſtes, vpon payne of forfayture of his leaſſe.

4. lb. inde ad Feſtum

- Micha. 40. ß. or within. 3. monethes.
- Annunciation. 40. ß. or vt ſuprà.

M. The ſame

This leaſſe ſhall expire at the Annunc. anno domi. 1674.

The tenaunt bound to pay all charges. &c.

The ſame Rectory or perſonage is demiſed by Roberte Doyly and VVilliam Place, to Philip King, and Richarde VVaye, by Indenture dated primo Aprilis Anno Reginæ Elizæ. &c. xvij. for. 99. yeeres, from the Annunciation of our Lady Anno. 1575. reddendo indè per annum. 4. lb. at two Tearmes of the yeere, videlicet ad Feſtum Sancti Michaelis archang. & Annunciationis beatæ Mariæ æquis portionibus, or within. xiiij. weekes next after euery of the ſaid Feaſts at Thame Schoole, vpon payne of forfeiture of theyr leaſſe. The tenaunts bounde to diſcharge all charges, ordinarie and extraordinarie what ſo euer. — 4. lb. indè ad Feſtum — *Michaelis. 40. ß. or within. 3. moneths.* / *Annuncia. 40. ß. or vt ſupra.*

Memorandum, there is a ſcedule annexed to the laſt recited Indenture, declaring that it was not, nor is not ment to charge the premiſſes or the ſayd ſeueral Leaſſes, with the double rent of foure pound, but onely to prouide for the true payment of one rent of foure pound by yeere for the premiſſes, during the ſayde ſeuerall Leaſſes.

A tenemente in newe Thame late in the tenure of Ioane Rowbothom widowe.

Item a certaine Rent, iſſuing or going forth of one meſſuage or Tenement in new Thame, late in the tenure of Ioane Rowbothome VVidowe, per An. 42. ß. reſerued by a deed made by the Lord VVilliams of Thame, to Oliuer Rowbothome of Thame aforeſayde. Dated. 13. Februar. Anno Reginæ Mariæ primo. — 42. ß. indè ad Feſtum — *Annunciation. 21. ß. or within. 10. weekes, vpon payne of forfaiture.* / *Michaelis. 21. ß. or vt ſuprà.*

Summe of al the rentes of the landes giuen for the mayntenaunce of Thame Schoole. — 47. lb. 4. ß. 4. d. inde ad Feſtum

- *Natiuit. Domi.* 10. lb. 5. ß. 7. d.
- *Annunciatio.* 13. lb. 6. ß. 7. d.
- *Natiuit. Io. Bapt.* 10. lb. 5. ß. 7. d.
- *Mich. Archan.* 13. lb. 6. ß. 7. d.

Landes giuen to the Almes houſe in Thame.

This Leaſe ſhall expire at Thannunciation. an. Do. 1626.

Two tenementes in new Thame late Bũces, nowe in the tenure of Robert Philips, aliàs Coxe.

The tenaunt bound to all manner of Reparations. &c.

Firſt, the rent of two Tenements in newe Thame, late Richard Bunces, and now letten to Roberte Philips, aliàs Coxe, per Indent. Dat. 23. Aprilis, anno Reginæ Elizæ. &c. 17. for. 51. yeeres, from the Feaſt of the Annun. of our Lady. Anno Domini. 1575. reddend. indè per An. 40. ß. at two Tearmes of the yeere, videlicet, at the Feaſt of Saint Michaell the Archangel, and the Annunciation of our Lady, by euen portions, or within 28. days after euery of the ſame Feaſts, at Thame Schoole aforeſayde, vpon payne of forfeyture of his Leaſſe, or if reparations be not done within. 6. moneths next after warning giuen, vpon like forfeyture. The tenaunt bounde to beare all manner reparations, and to diſcharge and paye all maner of payments, both ordinarie and extraordinary whatſoeuer, duryng his Tearme. — 40. ß. indè ad Feſtum — *Michaelis. 20. ß. or within. 28. dayes.* / *Annunc. 20 ß. or vt ſuprà.*

Item

Item, the rente of one meſſuage or Tenemente, with the apurtenantes, & 6. yards of land and a half in Sydnam, letten by the Lorde VVilliams of Thame, to one VValter North, per Indentur. Dat. 12. Auguſt. An. Regni Philippi & Mariæ, primo & ſecundo, for. 50. yeeres, from Michelmas, Anno Domini. 1556. reddend. inde per Annum. 60. ß. at two Tearmes of the yeere, Videlicet, at the Annunciation of our Lady, and Sainte Michael the Archangell by euen portions, or within one moneth nexte after euery of the ſayd feaſtes, with clauſe of reentrie for non payemente of the Rente, by the ſpace of one moneth vt ſuprà, beeing lawfully asked. The Tenaunt bounde to diſcharge and pay all chiefe Rentes and other charges what ſo euer, and to beare all manner of Reparations, greate timber only excepted.

This leaſſe ſhall expire at Michael. An. domini. 1606.

The tenãt bound to pay all quite rentes. &c.

60. ß. indè ad Feſtum

Annunc. 30. ß. or within one moneth.

Michael. 30. ß. or vt ſuprà.

Item the Rent of one Cotage, with a cloſe containyng a yard, & three acres of arrable land in Sydnam aforeſaid, letten to Maulde Steuens widowe, per Indentur. dat. 20. Auguſt. anno Reginæ Eliza. &c. 14. for 21. yeeres, from Michelmas then next enſuing, Reddendo inde per annũ 6. ß. 8. d. at two termes of the yere, Videlicet, at the Annunciation of our Lady, and Saint Michael the Archangell, by euen portions, or within 8. weekes nexte after euery of the ſayd Feaſts, with clauſe of reentrie for non payement of the Rente, beeing lawfully asked, The Tenaunte bound to all reparations.

Landes in Sydnam in comita. Oxon.

This leaſſe ſhall expire at Michael. an. 1593.

The tenaunte bound to all reparations.

6. ß. 8. d. indè ad Feſtum.

Annunc. 3. ß. 4. d. or within. 8. wekes.

Michael. 3. ß. 4. d. or vt ſuprà.

Item the Rent of one Cotage, with a cloſe contayning a yard, and three acres of arrable land in Sydnam aforeſaid, letten to Henry Gybſon, per Indent. Dat. 20. Auguſti, Anno Reginæ Eliza. &c. 14. for. 31. yeeres, from Michelmas then nexte enſuing, Reddend. indè per An. 6. ß. 8. d. at two Termes of the yeere, Videlicet, at the Feaſts of the Annunciation of our Lady, and Saint Michael the Archangell by euen portions, or within eight weekes after euery of the ſaide Feaſtes, with clauſe of reentrie for non payment of the Rente, being lawfully asked. The Tenaunt bound to all reparations.

This leaſſe ſhall expire at Michaelmaſſe, an. domini. 1603.

The tenaunt bound to all reparations. &c.

6. ß. 8. d. indè ad Feſtum

Annunc. 3. ß. 4. d. or within. 8. weekes.

Michael. 3. ß. 4. d. or vt ſuprà.

Item the Rente of one Cotage, with a cloſe, contayning a yarde and three acres of arrable land, late in the tenure of John Springhold, per annum.

Holden by copy of court roll.

6. ß. indè ad Feſtum

Annunc. 3. ß.

Michaelis. 3. ß.

Summa totalis of all the rentes of the landes in Sydnam, 79. ß. 4. d. inde ad Feſtum

Annunciat. 39. ß. 8. d.

Michaelis. 39. ß. 8. d.

Memorandum, the reuertion of al the lands in Sydnam aforeſayd, is letten to Richard VVay of Thame, togither, with a tenement, with the appurtenances in Thame aforeſaid, late Thomas Symeons, by Indenzure dated vltimo Martii, Anno Reginæ Elizabeth &c. 17. for. 99. yeres, to be accompted from Michaelmas laſt Anno. 1574. (for the lands in Sydnam afore-

aforesayde, he to enter after the expiration of the seuerall Leasses thereof already made, and being now in esse.

Videlicet vpon the messuage or Tenement, with the appurtenances, letten to VValter North, hee to enter at Michelmas. Anno Dom. 1606.

Vpon the Cotage, with the appurtenances, letten to Mauld Steuens, to enter at Michelmas. Anno Dom. 1593.

Vpon the Cotage with the appurtenances letten to Henry Gybson, to enter at Michaelmas. Anno Dom. 1603.

And vpon the Cotage, with the appurtenances late in the tenure of Iohn Springhold, and nowe in the tenure of Robert Skinner, to enter immediatly after the death of the said Robert Skinner, being the last lyse.

The same Richard VVay (after the said messuage, cotages, lands, and other the premisses in Sydnam aforesaid, shal happen to fall or come into his hands) to pay yeerely therfore the Rent of. 79. ß. 4. ð. at two Termes of the yeere, Videlicet, at the Feastes of Saint Michael the Archangell, and the Annunciation of our Lady, by euen portions, or within. 28. dayes next after euery of the sayd feasts, at the new Schoole lately builded in Thame, vpon payne of forfeiture of his Leasse, and shall beare and pay al maner of quit rentes, or chief Rents, issuing or going foorth of the same: and shall pay all manner of charges ordinarie and extraordinarie what soeuer, and shall beare all manner of reparations during the sayd Terme.

Landes in East Henryd in comita. Berk. holden by copie of Court roll.

First, the Rent of one messuage, and one yard Land, called Chapmans, late in the tenure of VVilliam Hyde, and now in the Tenure of Leonarde Hide per Annum	6. ß. 4. ð.	*Annunc.* 3. ß. 2. ð. / *Michael.* 3. ß. 2. ð.
Item, the Rent of one messuage, and one yard land called Fynnamors, late in the tenure of the said VVill. Hide, & now in the tenure of the sayd Leonard Hide, per annũ	6. ß. 4. ð.	*Annunc.* 3. ß. 2. ð. / *Michael.* 3. ß. 2. ð.
Item the rent of one messuage and half a yard lande called VVyses, late in the tenure of Thomas Holmes, and now in the tenure of Iohn Holmes, per annum	3. ß. 6. ð.	*Annuncia.* 21. ð. / *Michael.* 21. ð.
Item the rent of one messuage & half a yard land called Saunders, somtime in the tenure of Ioane Carpenter, and late in the tenure of Richarde Holmes, per Annum	3. ß. 6. ð.	*Annunc.* 21. ð. / *Michaelis.* 21. ð.
Item the rent of one messuage or tenemente and one yard land late in the tenure of Iohn VVhiting, and now in the tenure of Robert VVhiting, per annum	4. ß. 1. ð.	*Annunciat.* 2. ß. / *Michaelis.* 2. ß. 1. ð.

Lands in Easte Heryd aforsaid. This leasse shall expire at Mich. an. Dom. 1592.

Item the Rente of one Close, called Royses Close, letten to Richarde Holmes by Indenture, Dated. 16. Martij, Anno. 1570. & Anno Reginæ Elizæ. &c. xiij. for. 21. yeeres from Michaelmasse then nexte following, reddend. indè per annum,	20. ð.	*Annunciat.* nihil. / *Michaelis.* 20. ð. or within one moneth.

Summa totalis of all the rentes of the landes in East Henryd aforesayde. 25. ß. 5. ð. indè ad Festum — *Annunc.* 11. ß. 10. ð. / *Michael.* 13. ß. 7. ð.

If any of the Tenauntes of East Henryd sue to haue a Courte kepte there, Let hym that so sueth, beare the charges thereof, otherwyse it will not quite the costs.

Summa totalis of all the rentes of the Landes giuen in Augmentation of the almes men, and almes womans lyuings in Thame. 7 lb. 4. ß. 9. ð. indè in — *Thame.* 40. ß. / *Sydnã.* 79. ß. 4. ð. / *Hẽryd.* 25. ß. 5. ð. — *Annunc.* 71. ß. 6. ð. / *Michaelis.* 73. ß. 3. ð.

Item

For the Almes men and Almes womans gowne.

This leaſſe ſhall expire at Chriſt maſſe, An. domini. 1673. A tenemete in new Thame late in the tenure of Nicholas Stanton, and now in the tenure of Rich. Pytman. The Tenaunt bound to al maner of reparations. &c.

Item, the rent of a tenement with the appurtenances in new Thame, late in the tenure of Nicholas Staunton, and nowe letten to Richarde Pytman by indenture, dated the fourth of Aprill, Anno Regine Elizab. &c. xvij. an. Dom. 1575. for 99 yeeres, from the feaſt of the Natiuitie of our Lorde God laſt paſt, reddend. indè per annum. 53 ß. 4 d. at two termes of the yeere, videlicet, at the feaſt of the Natiuitie of ſaint Iohn Baptiſt, and the Natiuitie of our ſauiour Chriſt by euen portions, or within one moneth nexte after euery of the ſayde feaſtes at Thame Schoole, vpon paine of forfaiture of his leaſſe. The tenaunt bounde to all maner of reparations, and to paye all maner of charges ordinarie and extraordinarie what ſoeuer.

53 ß. 4 d. indè ad Feſtum — Nat. Io. Ba. 26 ß. 8 d. or within one month / Nat. Dom. 26 ß. 8 d. or vt ſupra.

Summa totalis of all the rentes of the landes giuen to Thame Schoole, & almes houſe for one yeere to bee ended always at Michaelmaſſe.

57 lb. 2 ß. 5 d. videlicet to the

- Schoole. 47 lb. 4 ß. 4 d. — Nat. dom. 11 lb. 12 ß. 3 d.
- Almes houſe. 7 lb. 4 ß. 9 d. — Annun. 16 lb. 18 ß. 1 d. / Na. Io. B. 11 lb. 12 ß. 3 d.
- Almes mens gowues. 33 ß. 4 d. — Mich. 16 lb. 19 ß. 10 d.

Ordinarie paymentes to be made yeerely out of the landes giuen to Thame ſchoole and Almes houſe aforeſayde. as foloweth.

Decima reſeruat.

Firſt, to be payde to the Queenes Maieſtie for a tenth reſerued out of a Tenement in Thame late Thomas Symeons, at. 16 d. ob. per Annum, and for the Receyuours acquittance. 4 d. in all

20 d. ob. indè ad Feſtum — Annunc. nihil. / Mich. 20 d. ob.

Quite rent.

Item to be payde to the manour of Thame for a Quite rent iſſuing fourth of a tenement in newe Thame nowe or late in the tenure of Ioane Rowbothom widow, per annum

2 ß. inde ad Feſtum — Annunc. nihil. / Michael. 2 ß.

Paymentes to the almes men and almes woman in Thame

Item to be payde to the Almes men and almes woman in Thame, in augmentation of their liuyngs, beeing the rent of the landes giuen to that vſe, at two termes of the yeere, videlicet, at the Annunciation of our Ladye, and Saint Michael the archangell, eyther within two moneths next after eyther of the ſayde feaſtes, or elſe aforehande weekely, ratably, and proportionally, according to the ſayde ſumme, as ſhall be thought moſt profitable for the relieſe of the ſayd Almes men and almes woman, by the Warden of the Colledge of our bleſſed Ladye in Oxforde, called Saynt Marie Colledge of Wincheſter, for the tyme beeing.

7 lb. 4 ß. 9 d. indè ad Feſtū — Annunc. 71 ß. 6 d. or otherwiſe, vt infra. &c. / Mich 73 ß. 3 d. 02 vt ſupra.

The Scholemaiſters wages,

Item to be payde to the Schoolemaiſter of Thame ſchoole for the tyme being. 26 lb. 13 ß. 4 d. for his wages, at foure tymes of the yeere, equally, per annum

26 lb. 13 ß. 4 d. indè ad feſtum — Natiu. Dom. 6 lb. 13 ß. 4 d. or within. 30. dayes. / Annunciation 6 lb. 13 ß. 4 d. or within. 30. dayes. / Nati. Io. Bapt. 6 lb. 13. 4 d. or vt ſupra. / Mich. 6 lb. 13 ß. 4 d. or vt ſup.

N. Item

The Vshers wages. — *Item to bee payde to the Vsher of Thame Schoole for the tyme beeing. 13. ℔. 6. ß. 8. ₰. for his wages at foure times of the yere by euen portions, per annum* — 13. ℔. 6. ß. 8. ₰. inde ad Festum — *Natiu. Dom. 3. ℔. 6. ß. 8. ₰. or within 30. dayes. Annunciation. 3. ℔. 6. ß. 8. ₰. or vt supra. Nati. Io. Bapt. 3. ℔. 6. ß. 8. ₰. or vt supra. Mic. 3. ℔. 6. ß. 8. ₰. or vt sup.*

VVages for kepyng the Lorde VVilliãs tombe. — *Item to be payde to the Clerke of the parishe church of Thame for the tyme being, for keeping cleane the Lord VVilliams tombe. 8. ß. at foure termes of the yeere by euen portions, per Annum* — 8. ß. inde ad Festum — *Natiuit. Dom. 2. ß. Annunciation. 2. ß. Nati. Iohan. Bapt. 2. ß. Michaelis. 2. ß.*

VVages for kepyng cleane the water course. — *Item to be payde to the most auncient almes man in continuance of the fiue almesmen for the time being, and in his default to some other of the almes men, at the discretion of the Scholemaster for the time being, for his wages for keping clean the water course from the vpper end of the rayles at the almes house corner vnto the priuie of the Schoole, at the corner of the Orcharde. 4. ß. per annũ at foure termes of the yeere.* — 4. ß. inde ad Festum — *Natalis. Dom. 1. ß. Annunciation. 1 ß. Natiu. Io. Bapt. 1. ß. Mich. 1. ß.*

Summe of all ordinarie paymentes to be made by the Schole maister of Thame Schoole for one yeere to be ended alwayes at Michaelmas. — 48. ℔. 5. ₰. ob. videlicet for — *A tenth to the Quenes maiestie. 20. ₰. ob. Quite rente. 2. ß. The Almes men. 7. ℔. 4. ß. 9. ₰. The Schoolemaister and Vshers wages. 40. ℔. Keping of the Lorde VVilliams tombe. 8. ß. Keeping cleane the water course. 4. ß.*

Summa totalis of all the Rentes for one yeere to be ended alwayes at Michaelmasse. — 57. ℔. 2. ß. 5. ₰. inde ad festũ — *E quibus* — *Natiuit. Dom. 11. ℔. 12. ß. 3. ₰. Annunciation. 16. ℔. 18. ß. 1. ₰. Natiui. Ioh. Baptist. 11. ℔. 12. ß. 3. ₰. Michael archang. 16. ℔. 19. ß. 10. ₰.*

To be payde yearely in ordinarie paymentes to be ended alwayes at Michaelmasse. — 48. ℔. 5. ₰. ob. viz. ad festũ — *Natiu. Dom. 10. ℔. 3. ß. Annunc. beatæ Mariæ. 13. ℔. 14. ß. 6. ₰. ob. Natiu. Iohan. Baptist. 10. ℔. 3. ß. Michael. Archang. 13. ℔. 19. ß. 11. ₰.*

And so wil remain in the scholemaisters handes ouer and aboue the ordinarie payments deducted vpon determination of his accompte to be ended alwayes at Michaelmasse. — 9. ℔. 23. ₰. ob. videlicet ad Festum — *Natiu. Domini. 29. ß. 3. ₰. Annunc. beatæ Mariæ. 63. ß. 7. ₰. Nat. Iohan. Baptist. 29. ß. 3. ₰. Michaelis Archang. 59. ß. 10. ₰. ob.*

A President for the Scholemaister of Thame Schole for the tyme beeing, wherby to make the Almes men and almes womans gownes euery fourth yeere, when he shall be therto willed by the VVarden of the new Colledge in Oxon for the tyme being.

Gownes for the almes men and almes woman in Thame.

Fyrst to buy. 17. yards and a half of Lyon Tawney cloth of Reding making, at 6. ß. 8. ₰. a brode yard, if such maner of cloth can be had, and in default of such cloth, then such other cloth as the VVarden of the same Colledge for the tyme being shall appoint, videlicet for euery one of the fiue almes men three yardes, and for the almes woman two yards and a halfe, in all. xvij. yardes and a halfe. ——— 116. ß. 8. ₰. — as foloweth.

Item, euery of the almes mens gowns to be faced with a face of black lambe, at. 2. ß. 6. ₰. a face in all. ——— 12. ß. 6. ₰.

Item to euery of the fiue almes mens gownes. 7. yardes of white cotton for lining, at. 8. ₰. a yard, videlicet. 4. ß. 8. ₰. for euery gowne. ——— 23. ß. 4. ₰.

Item for making of euery of the fiue almes mens gowns, and laying in of the furre of the same. 3. ß. in all. ——— 15. ß.

Itẽ for furring, lining, & making of the almes womans gowne. —— 6. ß. 8.

Summe. 8. ℔. 14 ß. 2. ₰.

A forme of one Obligation wherin the Schoolemaiſter is to be bounde at his admiſsion.

NOVERINT Vniuerſi per præſentes me A. B. Pædagogũ Scholæ Thamenſis in comi. Oxon. teneri & firmiter obligari Cuſtodi Collegij beatæ Mariæ in Oxon. vocat. Saint Marie Colledge of VVincheſter, *& eiuſdem Collegij Scolaribus in viginti libris bonæ & legalis monetæ Angliæ, ſoluend. eiſdem Cuſtodi & Scolaribus, vel eorum ſucceſſoribus. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend. obligo me, hæredes, executores, atq; adminiſtratores meos, firmiter per præſentes, ſigillo meo ſigillat. Dat. die menſis Anno regni. &c.*

THe condition of this Obligation is ſuche, that if the before bounden A. B. ſo long as hee ſhall bee Schoolemayſter of the Schoole of Thame aforeſayde, ſhall well and truly execute, accomplyſhe and performe all and euery thing and things, whiche to the office of the Scholemaiſter there ſhal appertayne, according to the true intent and meaning for that purpoſe ſet forth and declared in an ordinance or compoſition touching an erection of the Schoole of Thame, and other things, made betwene Robert Doyly of Merton, in the countie of Oxon. Eſquire, and VVilliam Place of Lurgiſhall, in the countie of Buck. Gentleman, executors of the teſtament and laſt will of Sir Iohn VVilliams knight, Lorde VVilliams of Thame deceaſſed of the one partie, and Martin Colepeper doctour in Phyſike, VVarden of the ſayd Colledge, and the Scholers of the ſame on the other partie, and alſo ſhall lykewiſe wel and truly execute, accompliſhe and performe all and euery other ordinance, compoſition, ſtatute and rule, which touching the office of the Schoolemaſter of the ſayd Schoole for the tyme being, ſhall hereafter fortune to be made by the ſayd Roberte Doyly and VVilliam Place, or the one of them, and by the VVarden and Scholers of the ſayde Colledge for the tyme being, That then this preſent obligation to bee voyde and of none effecte, or elſe to be and ſtande in full ſtrength and vertue.

A forme of one other Obligation vvherin the ſame Schoolemaiſter is to be bounde.

NOuerint vniuerſi per præſentes nos. A. B. pædagogum Scholæ Thamenſis in comi. Oxon. Oxon. C. D. de in com. & F. G. de in com. teneri & firmiter obligari Cuſtodi collegij beatæ Mariæ in Oxon. vocat. Sainct Mary Colledge of VVincheſter, *& eiuſdem collegij Scholar. in centum marcis bonæ & legalis monetæ Angliæ, ſoluend. eiſdem Cuſtodi & Scholaribus, ſiue eorum ſucceſſoribus. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend. obligamus nos & quemlibet noſtrum per ſe pro toto & in ſolid. hæred. executores atque adminiſtratores noſtros firmiter per præſentes, ſigillis noſtris ſigillat. Dat. die menſis Anno regni.*

THe condition of this obligation is ſuche, that if the aboue bounden A. B. ſo long as he ſhall be and continue Schoolemaiſter of the ſayd Schoole of Thame, ſhall wel, truly and faythfully execute, obſerue, performe, accompliſhe, fulfill and doe all and euery thing and things, whiche for or by the Schoolemaiſter of the ſayd Schoole for the time being, are limitted, aſsigned and appointed to be executed, obſerued, performed accompliſhed, fulfilled and done touching the collecting, beſtowing, and anſwering of the rentes, iſſues, reuenues and profites of certaine landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, according to the true intent and meaning for that purpoſe ſet forth and declared in an ordinaunce or compoſition touchyng an erection of the Schoole of Thame and other things made betweene Robert Doyly of Merton in the countie of Oxon. Eſquire, and VVilliam Place of Lurgiſhal in the countie of Buck. Gentleman, executors of the teſtament & laſt wil of Sir Iohn VVilliams knight, Lord VVilliãs of Thame deceaſſed of the one partie: & Martin Colepeper Doctour in Phyſike, VVarden of the ſaid Colledge, and the Scholers of the ſame on the other partie: and alſo ſhall lykwiſe well and truly execute, accompliſh and performe all and euery other ordinance, compoſition, ſtatute and rule, whiche the ſaid Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place, or the one of them, and the VVarden and Scholers of the ſayd Colledge for the time being, ſhall at any tyme hereafter, make, aſsigne, limitte and appoynt to be executed, accompliſhed and performed by the Scholemaiſter of the ſayd Schoole for the time being, touching the collecting, beſtowing and anſwering of the ſayd rentes, iſſues, reuenues and profites, That then this preſent obligation to be voyde and of none effect, or elſe to ſtande and be in full power, ſtrength and vertue.

Memorandum, if the Scholemaiſter be not able to fynd two ſureties to be bound with him in the ſumme aboue written, then the VVarden eyther to take his owne bande for the whole ſumme, or to mitigate the ſumme with one or two ſureties at his diſcretion.

A Letter of Atturney to be made to the Schoolemaister of Thame Schoole for the tyme being, for collecting of the rentes belonging to the same.

TO all true Christen people, to whome this present writing shall come. A. B. VVarden of the Colledge of our blessed Lady in Oxford, called saint Marie Colledge of VVinchester, & the Scholers of the same, send greeting. Know ye that the sayd VVarden and Scolers (for certain considerations them mouing,) haue ordeined constituted and appointed, and by these presents do ordeyn, constitute and apoint D. E. Schoolemaister of the Schole of Thame, to be their true & lawful Atturney for thē, and in their name to collect, gather, & receiue from time to time during their pleasure, all the rents and reuenues of al those lands tenements, and hereditaments, which they haue of the gift and graunt of Robert Doyly Esquire, and VVilliam Place Gentleman, for and towards the maintenance of the Schole, and Almes house lately founded and erected in Thame in the countie of Oxford. And also to employ and bestow the same rentes and reuenues accordiug to a composition, made betweene the sayd Robert Doyly and VVilliam Place of the one partie, and the sayd VVarden and Scholers on the other partie, touching the sayd Schoole and almes house. And that it shall be well lawfull :o and for the sayd D.E. to make acquittances vnder seale, or otherwise, as he shall thinke good. And that the same acquittances and euery of them, shall be a sufficient discharge against vs and our successours, according to the true intent and tenour of the same acquittaunces, ratifying, confirming and allowing by these presentes, what soeuer the sayd Atturney shall doe in the premisses. In witnesse whereof, the sayd VVarden and Schollers haue herevnto put their common seale. Giuen the day of in the yeere of our Lorde God. &c.

A forme of one Obligation wherein the Vsher is to be bounde at his admission.

NOVERINT Vniuersi per præsentes me A. B. Subpædagogū Scholæ Thamensis in comi. Oxon. teneri & firmiter obligari Custodi Collegij beatæ Mariæ in Oxon. vocat. Saint Marie Colledge of VVinchester, *& eiusdē Collegij Scolaribus in decim libris bonæ & legalis monetæ Angliæ, soluend. eisdem Custodi & Scolaribus, vel eorum successoribus. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend. obligo me, hæredes, executores, atq; administratores meos, firmiter per præsentes, sigillo meo sigillat. Dat. die mensis Anno regni. &c.*

THe condition of this Obligation is suche, that if the before bounden A. B. so long as hee shall be Vsher of the Schoole of Thame aforesayde, shall well and truely execute, accomplyshe and performe all and euery thing and things, whiche to the office of the Vsher there shall appertayne, according to the true intente and meaning for that purpose sette foorth and declared in an ordinaunce or composition touching an erection of the Schoole of Thame, and other things, made betwene Robert Doyly of Merton, in the countie of Oxon. Esquire, and VVilliam Place of Lurgishall, in the countie of Buck. Gentleman, executors of the testament and last will of Sir Iohn VVilliams knight, Lorde VVilliams of Thame deceassed of the one partie, and Martin Colepeper doctour in Physike, VVarden of the sayd Colledge, and the Scholers of the same on the other partie, and also shall lykewise wel and truly execute, accomplishe and performe all and euery other ordinance, composition, statute and rule, whiche touching the office of the Vsher of the sayde Schoole for the tyme beeing, shall hereafter fortune to bee made by the sayde Roberte Doyly and VVilliam Place, or the one of them, and by the VVarden and Scholers of the sayde Colledge for the tyme being, That then this present obligation to bee voyde and of none effecte, or else to be and stande in full strength and vertue.

Præfatio in ſequentes Appendices Scholæ Thamenſis, &c. ſtatutis ſuperioribus adijciendas.

NON temerè illud, ſed cõſultiſsimè à ſapiente dictum eſt: Homo quum conſummauerit, tunc incipit. Quaſi tale quid innuere velit, quale apoſtolus poſteà ingenuè confitetur, ex parte nos hîc ſcire, nec eò vſque ſciendo proficere, quin aliquid ſemper in hac vita reſtet, quod præcedenti ſcientiæ addi poſsit. Nam & dies diei eructat verbum, & poſterior, tanquam prioris diſcipulus, ſuperiori nocti ſcientiam indicat. Vnde ſcilicet admoneamur omnes ac ſinguli, noſtro nos metiri pede: & cum eodem apoſtolo de quacunque perfectione noſtra (quæ veriùs imperfectio dici poterit) ſubmiſsè ſentire, vt vnuſquiſq; ſibimet ſubindè dicat, Non quòd acceperim, aut iam perfectus ſim, &c. & quæ ſequũtur in eandem ſententiam, nè quis aliter ac oporteat, de verbis factíſue ſuis ſapiat, ſed quotidiè ſupplex à Deo ſibi reuelari quàm ardentiſsimè efflagitet, quæ pleniùs atque perfectiùs ſcire, ſua interſit.

Eccleſi. 18. 1. *Cor.* 13. *Pſalm.* 18. *Philip.* 3.

Cuiuſmodi ſanè perſuaſio tum in alijs quidem plæríſq; rebus agendis, tum verò vel maximè in le-

gibus ferendis ac ſtatutis promulgandis quàm modeſtiſsimè animo infigi debet, vt nemo quiſquam mortalium tam bene ſubducta ratione ad eiuſmodi leges ferendas, vel ad ſtatuta condenda accedere ſe poſſe exiſtimet, quin ætas ipſa diuturnior, & magiſtra rerum experientia aliquid ſemper apportet noui, quod quum de nouo emerſerit, nouo ſtatim remedio haud incongruè indigere videatur. Solius enim hæc Dei Opt. Max. laus propria fuerit, ita ſemel aliquid ſtatuere, nulla vt poſtea ſit opus vel immutatione vel additione. Humanæ verò infirmitati abundè ſatis ſuffecerit, ſi ſecundo, vel tertio, vel quarto conatu ſcopum illum attigerit, quem mentis ac rectæ rationis oculo primùm ſibi collimãdum præfixit.

Præfationis applicatio in rem præſentem.

VNDE adeo factum eſt, vt & ego Guilielmus Place de Thame in comitatu Oxon. generoſus, & alter è quatuor executoribus teſtamentarijs honoratiſsimi domini Ioannis Williams deſignatis iam ſuperſtes, quum ſtatuta quædam Scholę Thamenſis, hoſpitijq; eleëmoſynarij eidem adiuncti, à me, meóq; collega ante aliquot annos edita, iam pridem accuratiùs paulò perluſtraſſem, ijſdémque nonnullas appendices adhuc deeſſe animaduertiſſem, quæ vtrique & ſcholę, & hoſpitio prędicto magno ex vſu eſſe queant, nullo modo committendum putauerim, quin eas quàm primo quóque tempore adijciendas curarem, quibus vt tan-

tanto ſua maior & authoritas & fides accedat, eaſdem prudentiſsimorum quóq; virorum ac tutelariũ patronorum eiuſdem ſcholę atq; hoſpitij eleëmoſynarij, domini nempè Martini Culpeperi, noui collegij ſanctæ Mariæ Winton. in Oxon. Cuſtodis, eiuſdémq; collegij ſcholarium ac ſociorum ſuffragijs atque calculis communitas, ſub hac forma verborum edico, ſtatuo, promulgo, ne cuiquam eorum phas ſit, ad quos ſpectauerint contra eas venire, ſed omnes ac ſinguli perindè ſe ad eas obſeruandas aſtringi intelligant, acſi cum primæuis atque archetypis ſtatutis priùs editæ fuiſſent.

Appendices quædam adiectitiæ, ſuperioribus ſtatutis ſcholæ Thamenſis, &c. additæ & confirmatæ per Guilielmum Place generoſum, & per dominum Martinum Culpeperum, noui collegij ſanctæ Mariæ winton. in Oxon. Cuſtodẽ, eiuſdémq; collegij ſcholares ac ſocios. Quarum ſingulæ ſingulis capitulis, folijs, paginis, ac lineis coaptantur, iuxtà numeros in archetypo typis excuſo aſcriptos.

Appendix. 1.

PRAETER ferias Natalitias, Paſchales, & Quinquagenarias, quas Pentecoſten vocant, & præter alias itidem ferias, ſemel vnoquóque anno de more in hoc pago Thamenſi occurrentes, per nundinas illas ſolennes, quæ in ipſo feſto diui Michaëlis archangeli tantò populi confluxu celebrari ſolent, vt vix ſtudijs literarijs quietus vllus locus ad aliquot dies ibi dari poſsit. Hijs igitur

Ca. 6. fol. 12. pag. 2. linea. 19. diſtinctione. 2.

igitur ferijs inſtantibus, docendi munus publicum aliquantiſper intermitti phas erit: Hoc ordine & modo, vt ab integro quatriduo, proximè ferias Natalitias præcedente, vſque ad poſtridianum diem profeſtum poſt trãſactam Epiphaniam domini, atque ita deinceps, ab integro quatriduo ante ferias Paſchales, atque Quinquagenarias, vſque ad decimumtertium vel quartum diẽ poſt elapſas eaſdem ferias proximè inſequuturũ, ac demùm ab integro biduo, priuſquam nundinæ prædictæ Michaëlitiæ aduenerint, vſq; ad certum aliquem diem poſt finitas eaſdem nundinas, pro iudicio atque arbitrio pædagogi aſsignandum (modò dies ille quindenæ numerum haudquaquam excedat ab ipſo primo vacationis initio) à publico docendi munere vacari poſſit. Quibus ſcilicet ferijs anniuerſarijs, & id temporis annumerari volumus, quo Oxonium proficiſci pędagogum oportebit, cauſa conueniendi Cuſtodem de re aliqua ſeria, &c. verbatim vſque ad finem eius paragraphi cum iſta appendice. Sic vt intereà temporis, dùm eiuſmodi de cauſa pædagogus ad vnum aut alterum diem abfuerit, ſubpædagogus eius docendi vices ſuppleat. Quodſi vltra triduum, &c. verbatim vſque ad finem eius capitis 6. vt priùs in architypo.

Appendix. 2.

MOREM prætereà illum diligenter obſeruari volumus, in alijs celeberrimis ſcholis vſitatum, vt ſingulis profeſtis diebus, ab Annunciatione quidem beatæ Virginis, ad feſtum diui Michaëlis archangeli, ſubpædagogus ad horam ſextam matutinam, & pædagogus circiter horam ſeptimam cuiúſque auroræ ſcholam docendi cauſa adeant. A prædicto verò feſto diui Michaëlis, ſubpædagogus ad horam ſeptimam, & pędagogus circiter horam octauam antemeridianam, ſcholam ingrediantur, vtrique ſuo ibi officio gnauiter perfuncturi, ad prandij vſque tempus, &c. verbatim vſq; ad finem eius capitis 7. vt priùs in archétypo.

Ca. 7. fol. 13. pag. 2. linea. 26. diſtinctione. 3.

Appendix. 3.

ILLVD igitur ſtatuti loco adijciendum putauimus, vt ſi tale quid euenerit, quo de peſte alióue morbo valdè contagioſo, in prædicto pago Thamenſi iam primùm graſſari incipiente meritò dubitari poterit, ne latiùs ſerpat, ilicò pędagogus Promethei hîc partes ſibi agendas eſſe intelligat, ſuæque ac diſcipulorum ſuorum incolumitati quàm prouidentiſsimè proſpiciat, ne quid periculi alicundè oboriatur, quò ſalus aliorum per alios, vel ex adiacentis loci contagioſi vicinia, vel ex improuida diſcurſatione per platæas, domóſue morbidas, probabiliter lædenda videri poſsit. Nec foris

Ca. 12. fol. 2. pag. 2. linea. 25. diſtinctione. 1.

 modò,

modò, ſed domi quoque quanta maxima poterit proſpicientia ſe ſuámque ſcholam vndequáq; muniat: vt eidem ſcholæ continuandæ tutus ac ſecurus aditus patere poſsit, quantiſper per Dei Opt. Max. voluntatem, ſine veriſimilis periculi metu continuari videbitur. Atq; idcircò quia in eiuſmodi periculis propulſandis, præſtiterit nimis eſſe pauidum, quàm minùs prouidum, non ſuademus modò, ſed diſertis etiam verbis mandamus, iubemus, præcipimus, vt ſi quos ipſe pędagogus aut ſuos pupillos, aut aliorum quorumcúnq; Nobilium atque Magnatum liberos, priùs ſibi contubernales aſciuerit, intra priuatos ſuos lares in ſuperiore ſolario cubituros eos ad vnum omnes ac ſingulos, quàm primo quoque tempore, vbi de tali fama conſtiterit, vel ad parentes, patronóſue ipſorum illicò amandet: vel alibi hoſpitio excipiendos curet: ne ſi fortè (quod abſit) ibi ſemel ęgrotare cęperint, & ipſe poſteà ſerò cum Epimetheo reſipiſcat, & ſchola tota per eius incuriam periclitetur. Quodſi eoúſque prædicti contagij ſuſpicio creuerit, vt ſcholæ iam intermittendæ ſatis iuſta occaſio ſuppeditari videri poſſit, nihil tamen ea ex re detrimenti vel pædagogo vel ſubpædagogo inferri volumus, quin ſuis vtrique ſtipendijs plenè ac integrè perfruātur, etiamſi à docendi publico munere ob eiuſmodi cauſam ceſſauerint: ita vt ipſis impunè liceat, ſibi ſuíſque tempeſtiuè proſpicere: modò id maturo ſatis iudicio fiat, nec niſi conſulto priùs & annuente prędicto Cuſtode, &c. verbatim vſque ad finem eius capitis. 12. vt prius in archétypo.

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Appendix. 4.

QVAS deīndè togas talares ad eum modum confectas, & argenteis illis ſymbolis militaribus honoratiſsimi domini Ioannis Williams inſignitas (quibus iamdudum de more vti conſueuerunt) ante Natalem Chriſti œconomus pauperibus hoſpitij prędicti diſtribuat vtendas quidem non pro libero ſuo cuiúſque arbitratu, quandocunque ipſis lubebit (quoniam aliundè ijſdem pauperibus in quotidianum vſum, ne algeant, alia veſtis craſsior, & vilioris pretij quotannis exhiberi ſolet) ſed honeſtioris duntaxàt ac mundioris cultus cauſa apud eos aſſeruandas, vt certis quibuſdam ac ſtatis temporibus illis amicti, decentiùs in publicum prodeant: nempè per ferias Natalitias, Paſchales, ac Quinquagenarias, nec eas tamen omnes ac ſingulas, ſed quæ ſolæ feriali more celebrari conſueuerunt, in feſto itidem Circunciſionis Domini, in Epiphania eiuſdem, in Purificatione beatæ Virginis, in Annunciatione eiuſdem, in feſto diui Marci Euangeliſtæ, in Aſcenſione Domini, in feſto ſacroſanctę Trinitatis, in Natali diui Ioannis Baptiſtæ, in feſto diui Michaëlis archangeli, in feſto diui Lucæ Euangeliſtæ, in feſto omnium Sanctorū, in Natali deniq; vniuſcuiuſq; apoſtoli, qui pro feſto ſaltē obſeruari ſolet. Cæterùm alijs dominicis diebus ſeptimanatim occurrentibus, aut quibuſcúnq; alijs profeſtis, ſiue interciſis diebus haudquaquam prędictis togis talaribus vti cuiquam prædictorum pauperū phas

Cap. 17. fol. 27. pa. 2. linea. 6. diſtinctione. 2.

phas erit, niſi iuſta fortaſsis vtendi occaſio (pro iudicio pædagogi approbanda) occurrerit, qualis fuerit Regiæ Maieſtatis præſentia quàm honorificentiſsimè excipienda, aliorúmue Magnatum ac Procerum huius regni cohoneſtanda frequentia, ſi quandò per pagum Thamenſem tranſierint, aut aliquem eorum tranſire contigerit. Quòdſi quis prædictorum pauperum alijs quàm preſcriptis temporibus toga illa ſua recentiore proximè comparata præter ordinem vti voluerit, ſciat is ſe non impunè id facturum, ſed meritas preſumptæ ſuæ contumaciæ pœnas luiturum, ita vt violati ordinis reus, vel per euidentiam facti, vel per idoneos teſtes conuictus, prima vice ſex denariorum, ac ſecunda vice duodecim denariorum iactura mulctari debeat. Cuius vtriuſq; pecuniariæ mulctæ ſummam ex hebdomadaria illa allocatione detruncari volumus, qua alioqui reus ille potiretur, eámque mulctam proximo inſequente Sabbatho poſt admiſſam culpam, pædagogus in communes aliorum pauperum eiuſdem hoſpitij vſus diſtribuet, coram eo ipſo reo ſpectante & intuente, quò vel hoc demum qualicunque ſuo damno ſemel atque iterum edoctus reſipiſcat: aut ſi ne ſic quidem reſipuerit, ſed tertia quoque vice deliquerit, togæ iam deinceps eiuſmodi vſu penitùs interdicatur, ne diutiùs apud eum aſſeruari poſsit, ſed in cuſtodia prædicti pædagogi tantiſper poſteà permaneat, donec reus ſeriò reſipuerit; & ſupplex eandem ſibi reſtitui à prædicto pædagogo efflagitauerit, ſub data meliore fide de præſcripto ordine accuratiùs in poſterum obſeruando.

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Appendix. 5.

CVI tamen nudę verborum fidei ne ſoli credatur, ei plus ponderis ex adiecta quóque cautione obligatoria, tanquam maioris cumuli loco accedere volumus, vt pædagogus vnicuique pauperi togam eiuſmodi recepturo, priuſquam eam illi tradiderit, quatuor haſce infra ſcriptas conditiones, non verbis modò diſertis materna noſtrate lingua exprimendis ſemel aut iterũ explicet, ſed eaſdem etiã ſub pœna quadraginta ſolidorum bona fide præſtandas exigat, ita vt ſinguli ſingulis ſuis chirographis ad eaſdem conditiones obſeruandas ſeorſim aſtringantur: iuxta eandem prorſus formã ſeriémque verborum, quæ iam ibi in vſu eſſe cœpit: mutatis duntaxàt de more mutandis, quoad dierũ, menſium, annorum, nominum ac prænominum proprias differentias. Cap. eodẽ folio, pagina, linea cõuenient-te, diſtinctione. 3.

Earum porrò conditionum prima hæc erit.

De toga eiuſmodi noua, iam recipienda, præſcriptis ſolis temporibus vtenda. 1

De eadem toga, nullo vnquam tempore, aut vlla de cauſa vel oppignoranda, vel alij cuicunque perſonæ mutuò danda. 2

De eadem toga, vnà cum inſignibus ſuis argenteis, redhibenda, poſt mortem ipſius pauperis, eam tunc recepturi: ſi fortè ex hac vita priùs migrauerit, quàm alia noua toga de more rurſus diſtribu- 3

enda venerit: vt eam futuro ſucceſſori ſuo gratis vtendam relinquat.

4 Vt præcedentis quóque quadriennij toga vetuſtior (ſi noua iam vni eidémque pauperi recentior donanda fuerit) haudquaquam publicè diſtrahatur, aut alij cuicunque perſonæ extraneæ donetur, ne prędicta inſignia paſsim ab extraneis circumferantur, ſed vtraque toga intra idem hoſpitium eleëmoſynarium permaneat, eiúſque ſolius vſibus inſeruiat, qui in defuncti locum ſubrogandus fuerit, modò ſucceſſor eiuſmodi futurus, præceſſoris ſui defuncti executori, alijue legatario eiuſdem, quinque ſolidos bona fide perſoluere voluerit, vt vel inde ſaltem ſuppetat, quo defunctus honeſtiùs è ſuo ad ſepulturam efferri poſsit, ne pagus Thamenſis eo onere prędgrauetur.

Atque ad has quidem prædictas quatuor conditiones fideliter obſeruandas, quilibet pauperum eo beneficio fruiturus obliget ſe pædagogo prædicto, eiúſque ſucceſſoribus, ſub prædicta pœna quadraginta ſolidorum, priuſquam ei ſua toga tradatur, vt vtrinque deinceps, &c. verbatim vſque ad finem ſequentis paragraphi, cum hac concluſione annectenda.

Diginctione. 4. Quin & illud maioris cautelæ loco haud inconſultum fuerit, hîc adijcere, vt prędicto pędagogo nõ liceat modò, ſed libeat quóq; ſemel vnoquoq; anni termino, cameram vniuſcuiuſque pauperis adire, ibíque coràm cernere, quàm decenter & mundè tùm alia quidem omnia, tùm verò vel prędipuè to-

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gæ prędictę conſeruentur, quia plurimùm totius hoſpitij eleëmoſynarij intererit, ne quis ſua re vel per incuriam diutinam, vel per ſupinam negligentiam, ſecùs ac oporteat, vtatur, quin abuſui eiuſmodi quàm primo quoque tempore occurratur.

Appendix. 6.

NISI viſitatio fortè illa in eum annum inciderit, quo pauperibus eleëmoſynarijs ſuas nouas togas ex eodem ærario publico allocari (pro eo ac ſuperiùs ſtatutum eſt) oportebit. Eo enim anno, quoniam vtrique ſimul impenſę ſuſtinendæ prædicti ærarij tenuitas haudquaquam ſuffecerit, tùm quoad togas prędictas comparandas, tùm quoad eiuſmodi viſitationis mercedem perſoluendam, ſic alteri illi priori, quę magis vrget, de veſtitu pauperum nullo modo vel defraudando vel imminuendo proſpici volumus, vt ſi altera iſta poſterior (nempe viſitatio per cuſtodem facienda) in eundem quóq; annum concurreret, ea tùm temporis vel omittatur prorſus, vel in proximum ſequentem annum reijciatur. Niſi prædicto fortaſſè Cuſtodi libuerit, pro candore ſuo, perurgente aliqua de cauſa (vnica illa vice) gratis eiuſmodi viſitationis munus obire, proprijſque ſuis impenſis tàm pium opus in ſe ſuſcipere, quò ęrario publico parci poſsit, ne plus iuſto grauetur. Cuius ſanè ęrarij publici conſeruandi curam tantã & à Cuſtode, & à pædagogo

Cap. 18. fol. 28. pa. 1. line. 19. diſtinctione. 2.

distinct. 3.

pædagogo haberi volumus, vtſi quæ reparationes ædium, aut aliæ quęcúnque extraordinarię impenſæ faciendæ occurrerint, eo ipſo anno, quo pauperum togę de more comparandę veniunt, differantur potiùs, & in aliud tempus magis oportunum reijciantur, quàm per eas ſtare videatur, quò minùs prędictę togę plenè & integrè perſoluantur, niſi tanta faciendę reparationis neceſsitas alicubi emerſerit, quanta commodè differri nullo modo poterit, pro eo ac ſuperiùs ſuo loco diximus.

Atque ita ſequatur concluſio ſtatutorum, verbatim vt priùs in archétypo: cum ſubſcriptione nominum ac prænominum.

The Euidences of Thame
Schoole, and Almes houſe there.

MEMORANDVM, THE Indenture of Couenants betwixte the VVarden and Schollers of the Newe Colledge in *Oxforde*, on the one partie, & Maiſter *Robert Doylie* of *Merton*, in the countie of *Oxforde* aforeſaid Eſquire, and me *William Place* on the other partie: the Statutes touching *Thame* Schoole, and the deede of Eſtate, whereby all the landes belonging to *Thame* Schoole aforeſayd, and certayne landes touching the Almes houſe in *Thame*, are aſſured vnto the ſaid VVarden and Schollers, and their ſucceſſours for euer, vnto all whiche Euidences the ſaid VVarden and Schollers haue put their cõmon ſeale, which remayne and be in a cheaſte fixed in the loft ouer Quatermanes Iſle in the Pariſh Church of *Thame* aforeſaide, hauyng three ſeuerall lockes, and three ſeuerall keyes to the ſame: whereof the key of the myddle locke, wee the ſaide *Robert Doylie* and *William Place* wil, ſhal remaine with the right honorable Lorde *Norreys* of *Ricot*, and wyth his heires (beeing owners of the Manour of *Ricot* aforeſayde) and for lacke of ſuche heyres (beeing owners of the Mannour of *Ricot* aforeſaide) then wee will the ſame key to remayne and bee in the cuſtody of the Preſident of *Magdalene* Colledge in *Oxforde* aforeſayd for the time being. The ſecond key of the locke towards the Eaſte end of the cheſte, we will ſhall remaine and be in the cuſtody of the Schoolemaiſter of

Thame

Thame Schoole for the tyme beeing. And the thirde key of the ſame cheaſt, we will ſhall remaine and bee in the cuſtody of the Churchwardens of the Pariſh Church of *Thame* for the time beeing. To this ende, intent, and purpoſe, that if at any time hereafter there ſhall happen any ſute to ariſe or fall out agaynſte the ſaid college, for any matter touching *Thame* ſchoole, or Almes houſe, wherby of neceſsitie the Euidences aforeſaid are to be pleaded or ſhewen in open court, then the ſaide Lord *Norreys* or his heires aforeſaid, or his or their deputie: and for lacke of ſuche heyres as is aforeſaid, the Preſidēt of *Magdalene* College aforeſaid for the time being, or his deputie, the ſchoolmaiſter of *Thame* ſchoole, and Churchwardēs aforeſaid for the time being, all ioyntly (with their keys) to reſort to the ſaid cheſt, and to take out the ſaid euidences, which we wil ſhal remaine and be in the only cuſtody and keeping of the ſaid Schoolemaiſter, during the time: And hee to attende from time to time, to ſhewe the ſame euidences in open Courte, as ofte as neede ſhal require: which ſute either once ended, or no further occaſion of vſe of the euidences to be had, then we will the ſame euidences to be put againe into the ſaid cheſt, in the preſence of al the parties before mencioned, or their deputies: And ſo the cheſte to be locked againe, and the euidences not to be taken out of the cheſt for any other cauſe than beforerehearſed: This order to bee kepte from time to time as occaſion ſhall ſerue.

¶ Errata per incuriam typographicam commiſſa ſic emendabis.

Aſcribe ſingulis foliis ſingulos ſuos characteres arithmeticos, indicandi numeri cauſa. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. &c.

Fol. 2. pagina. 1. ca. 4. diſtinct. 4. pro Narreis lege Norreis
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Ibidem diſtinct. 8. pro famelia lege familia
Fol. 2. pag. 2. ca. 11. diſtinct. 5. pro vſu lege vſum
Fol. 3. pag. 1 ca. 1. linea. 9. pro ſacroſanſti, lege ſacroſanctæ
Fol. 2. pag. 2. linea. 1. pro antehæc, lege antehac
Fol. 2. ibid. linea. 1. & 18. appone accentum tùm, tùm
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Ibidem linea. 19. aſcribe in margine. *Matth. 8.*
Fol. 5. pag. 1. linea. 12. pro patrocinoque, lege patrocinioq;
Fol. 2. pag. 2. linea. 4 pro equumué lege equûmue
Fol. 2. pag. 2. linea. 15. aſcribe in margine, *Geneſis. 27.*
Ibidem linea. 24. appone accentum, tùm, tùm
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Ibid. linea. 16. pro antehæc & veſciri, lege antehac veſtiri
Ibid. linea. 1. pro quoqué lege quoq;
Ibid. linea. 22 pro æconomicis lege œconomicis
Ibid. linea. 24. appone accentum bis, tùm, tùm
Ibid. linea. 2. & 28. lege prorẽta ſiue nauclẽrus
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Ibid. linea. 24. pro modé lege modo ſine accentu
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Si qua preterea erratula occurrerint, ea lector candidus pro candore ſuo candidè emendet.

A note of the L. Williams his will for so much as he concerneth the schoole of Thame in the country of Oxford:
the will being dated 18 marcij 1558.

Item I will and begueth the Rectories of Brill Okeley and Burstall and Eastneston to my executors for ever, to the intent that they or the surveyors or surveyor of them shall wth the same erect a free schoole in the towne of Thame. And to find and sustaine wth ye profits thereof a schoolemaster and Usher, in such sort and time as to my executors shall seeme convenient for the schoole for ever.

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Mary